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## FOREWORD

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### I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—

*Monthly*—Overseas Arrivals and Departures.

*Quarterly*—Overseas Arrivals and Departures; Population Estimates; Summary of Vital and Population Statistics.

*Annual*—Births; Deaths; Marriages; Estimated Age Distribution, States and Territories; Population, Principal Cities and Towns.

*Periodic*—Projections of the Population; Census of the Commonwealth, 30 June 1971; Canberra City District Population Count, 30 June 1974.

### II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, ETC.—

*Monthly*—Employment\* and Unemployment.

*Quarterly*—Industrial Disputes; The Labour Force.

*Annual*—Trade Unions.

### III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

#### PRIMARY—

*Annual*—Agricultural Statistics (Preliminary Statement); Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half-yearly); Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings; Fisheries\*; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Forests and Forest Products; Fruit Growing Industry\*; Livestock Numbers\*; Minerals and Mineral Products; Mining and Quarrying\*; Mineral Exploration; Overseas Participation in Australian Mining Industry; Rural Land Use and Crop Production\*; Value of Production\* and Indexes of Quantum of Agricultural Production and Output; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilisation.

*Monthly*—Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughterings; Dairying; Meat Industry; Minerals and Mineral Products.

*Periodic*—Economic Census of Mining Establishments, 1968–69 to 1970–71.

#### SECONDARY—

*Annual*—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics\*; Indexes of Factory Production; Factory Products—Principal.

*Monthly*—Production\*; Production Summaries (a series of fifty-two summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

*Periodic*—Economic Census of Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments.

### IV. BUILDING—

*Quarterly*—Building\*.

*Monthly*—Building Approvals.

*Annual*—Building and Construction.

### V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—

*Quarterly*—Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia\*.

### VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

*Annual*—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

*Quarterly*—Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties; Overseas Shipping Cargo.

*Monthly*—Motor Vehicle Registrations\*; Road Accident Statistics.

*Periodic*—Census of Motor Vehicles, 30 September 1971.

\* Also preliminary statements.

**VII. RETAIL SALES AND WHOLESALE SALES—**

*Quarterly*—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods\*.

*Monthly*—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods\*.

*Periodic*—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961–62; Economic Census of Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments, 1968–69; Economic Census of Wholesale Establishments 1968–69.

**VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—**

*Annual*—Overseas Trade (Preliminary Bulletins); Trade of Australia with Eastern Countries; Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions\*.

*Quarterly*—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Exports and Imports at Constant Prices; Highlights of Overseas Trade Statistics.

*Monthly*—Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin; Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars; Overseas Trade, Part I Exports; Part 2 Imports; Overseas Trade Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions.

**IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—**

*Annual*—Balance of Payments.

*Quarterly*—Balance of Payments.

**X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS—**

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*Annual*—Australian National Accounts—Preliminary Statements.

**XI. PRIVATE FINANCE—**

*Annual*—Finance Companies; Overseas Investment\*.

*Quarterly*—New Capital Raisings\*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds; Overseas Borrowings by Companies in Australia.

*Monthly*—Banking (Trading and Savings Banks)\*; Finance Companies; Life Insurance; Permanent Building Societies; Savings Banks Housing Finance Transactions.

**XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—**

*Annual*—Commonwealth, State and Territory Taxation Collections\*.

**XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—**

*Quarterly*—Divorce.

*Annual*—Divorce; Schools\*; Universities\*; Colleges of Advanced Education and Teachers Colleges.

**XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—**

*Quarterly*—Consumer Price Index; Average Weekly Earnings.

*Monthly*—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building; Price Index of Materials used in House Building.

*Digest of Current Economic Statistics*—a general monthly publication containing a selection of economic indicators, most of which show both original and seasonally adjusted figures.

*Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1974*—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for one hundred and sixteen selected series which are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

Complete lists of the publications issued by the Central and State Offices of this Bureau are given in the annual *Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics* available from the Commonwealth Statistician. A subject index for Central Office publications is also provided therein. This annual publication is supplemented by issues of the *Monthly Statement of Publications issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics*.

\* Also preliminary statements.

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## SECTION I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

*Population estimates* are obtained by taking into account statistics of population increase in conjunction with the results of population censuses. For Australia as a whole, statistics of population increase take account of natural increase and net overseas migration.

The estimate for each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the census plus recorded natural increase and net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movement between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Australian electoral procedures or are indicated in other ways such as the results of any special count. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the population of each State is ascertained at the next census. The final results of the Census of 30 June 1971 have been taken into account in the present population estimates.

Holiday, business and other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are not taken into account in the quarterly calculations. However, such movements do affect the estimates in so far as people who were on holiday or other short-term interstate travel at the time of the census are counted in the population of the State or Territory where they spent census night. On the other hand, changes in the populations of States and Territories due to visitors from overseas and Australians travelling overseas are reflected in all estimates.

### AREA AND POPULATION

State or Territory	Area— square kilometres	Population ('000)				Capital cities(a) 30 June 1973	
		31 December 1973					
		Males	Females	Persons			
New South Wales .. ..	801,600	2,370.6	2,367.5	4,738.1	2,874.4		
Victoria .. ..	224,000	1,804.3	1,811.5	3,615.8	2,583.9		
Queensland .. ..	1,727,200	980.4	966.1	1,946.5	911.0		
South Australia .. ..	984,000	603.2	608.0	1,211.1	868.0		
Western Australia .. ..	2,525,500	554.3	530.1	1,084.4	739.2		
Tasmania .. ..	67,800	199.8	199.2	399.1	157.9		
Northern Territory .. ..	1,346,200	53.2	44.9	98.1	(b)42.9		
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	2,400	89.7	85.7	175.4	(c)185.0		
Australia .. ..	7,678,700	6,655.7	6,612.9	13,268.6			

(a) The populations shown relate to the capital city statistical division boundaries adopted at the 1971 Census for statistical purposes. The boundaries enclose areas expected to be in economic and social contact with respective urban centres for the next two or three decades. An outline of the criteria used in determining these boundaries is given in Appendix C, 1971 Census Field Count Statement No. 2 (Reference No. 2.72). (b) Greater Darwin Area. (c) Canberra Statistical District; includes the population of Queanbeyan (11.8 thousand) in New South Wales.

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

## ESTIMATED POPULATION

('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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## AT 30 JUNE

1970	4,522.3	3,444.9	1,792.7	1,158.0	991.4	387.7	78.8	131.5	12,507.3
1971(a)	4,601.2	3,502.4	1,827.1	1,173.7	1,030.5	390.4	86.4	144.1	12,755.6
1972	4,661.6	3,547.4	1,869.3	1,186.5	1,033.2	392.2	91.7	157.4	12,959.1
1973	4,702.5	3,586.6	1,914.9	1,199.1	1,068.5	396.0	95.6	168.4	13,131.6
1974*	4,738.4	3,635.9	1,968.9	1,218.1	1,095.2	400.0	101.4	180.5	13,338.3

## AT 31 DECEMBER

1969	4,490.8	3,421.2	1,779.7	1,149.4	976.6	387.0	75.8	126.8	12,407.2
1970	4,573.7	3,482.0	1,812.8	1,170.2	1,014.1	390.3	82.8	137.6	12,663.5
1971	4,651.5	3,537.5	1,852.3	1,185.5	1,048.9	392.8	88.9	150.8	12,908.2
1972	4,697.2	3,581.0	1,898.6	1,196.5	1,065.8	395.6	93.4	163.2	13,091.3
1973	4,738.1	3,615.8	1,946.5	1,211.1	1,084.4	399.1	98.1	175.4	13,268.6

(a) Population at census date (final figures).

\* Provisional.

## ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION

('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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## YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE

1970	4,490.0	3,420.6	1,780.0	1,149.1	975.1	386.7	76.1	126.6	12,404.2
1971	4,571.9	3,481.4	1,812.3	1,168.1	1,013.5	389.7	83.0	137.6	12,657.5
1972	4,646.8	3,535.8	1,851.0	1,183.7	1,046.6	392.4	89.2	150.8	12,896.3
1973	4,695.8	3,579.1	1,896.6	1,195.6	1,064.2	394.9	93.7	163.2	13,083.1
1974*	4,735.7	3,620.2	1,944.7	1,210.8	1,084.8	398.8	98.7	174.9	13,268.6

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

1969	4,446.0	3,388.4	1,764.2	1,140.0	955.7	385.1	73.1	121.6	12,274.1
1970	4,530.4	3,450.5	1,795.4	1,158.6	994.2	388.2	79.3	131.9	12,528.5
1971	4,611.7	3,510.4	1,830.5	1,176.5	1,031.6	391.2	86.4	144.1	12,782.4
1972	4,673.3	3,557.7	1,873.3	1,189.4	1,056.5	393.2	91.6	157.2	12,992.2
1973	4,715.2	3,596.8	1,919.4	1,202.6	1,072.7	396.9	95.9	169.0	13,168.5

\* Provisional.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS  
INCREASE OF POPULATION

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State or Territory		1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS)							
New South Wales	..	39,893	45,371	44,847	56,775	53,626	46,210
Victoria ..	..	40,261	42,059	42,684	44,900	41,951	36,427
Queensland ..	..	19,112	20,790	20,475	23,631	22,653	21,335
South Australia ..	..	11,291	12,640	12,479	13,310	12,080	10,572
Western Australia ..	..	12,073	13,404	14,075	16,433	14,736	12,665
Tasmania ..	..	5,033	5,136	5,011	5,026	4,597	3,979
Northern Territory ..	..	1,541	1,789	2,016	2,195	2,169	2,229
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	2,155	2,491	2,881	3,442	3,397	3,431
Australia ..	..	131,359	143,680	144,468	165,712	155,209	136,848

TOTAL INCREASE(a)  
('000)

New South Wales	..	71.3	89.6	83.0	77.8	45.7	40.9
Victoria ..	..	53.2	64.4	60.9	55.3	43.5	34.8
Queensland ..	..	31.9	32.0	33.1	39.5	46.3	47.9
South Australia ..	..	16.2	17.2	20.9	15.3	11.0	14.6
Western Australia ..	..	40.8	38.8	37.4	34.8	16.9	18.6
Tasmania ..	..	5.2	3.9	3.3	2.6	2.7	3.5
Northern Territory ..	..	5.8	5.6	7.0	6.1	4.5	4.7
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	8.8	10.2	10.8	13.2	12.4	12.2
Australia ..	..	233.3	261.6	256.3	244.8	183.1	177.3

(a) Increase consists of natural increase, net recorded overseas migration gain, estimated interstate migration and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1971).

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered	Births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase (a)	Net recorded overseas migration (b)	Population	
						Increase (c)	At end of period
<b>Year—</b>							
1969 ..	112,470	250,176	106,496	143,680	129,046	261.6	12,407.2
1970 ..	116,066	257,516	113,048	144,468	122,874	256.3	12,663.5
1971 ..	117,637	276,362	110,650	165,712	84,605	244.8	12,908.2
1972 ..	114,029	264,969	109,760	155,209	27,846	183.1	13,091.3
1973 ..	112,700	247,670	110,822	136,848	40,418	177.3	13,268.6
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
March 1973 ..	30,193	64,126	26,623	37,503	25,859	63.4	13,154.7
June 1973 ..	28,121	62,652	26,794	35,858	-58,917	-23.1	13,131.6
September 1973 ..	24,747	61,421	30,752	30,669	32,671	63.3	13,194.9
December 1973 ..	29,639	59,471	26,653	32,818	40,805	73.6	13,268.6
March 1974 ..	31,183	61,392	24,662	36,730	*53,689	*90.4	*13,359.0
June 1974 ..	27,546	61,374	p28,109	p33,265	*53,928	*20.7	*13,338.3
September 1974 ..	p23,193	p62,956	p35,603	p27,353	*51,305	*78.7	*13,417.3

(a) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. (c) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses. The adjustment reflects the combined net error in the census and in the recording of births, deaths and migration during the five year period. Minus sign (—) denotes a net decrease.

\* Provisional.

## MARRIAGES, DIVORCES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	Three months ended 30 September	
						1973	1974
MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED							
New South Wales	41,286	42,928	43,038	41,520	40,722	9,073	p8,435
Victoria	30,860	31,729	32,386	31,206	30,203	6,194	5,938
Queensland	15,669	16,082	16,538	16,066	16,490	3,913	p3,615
South Australia	10,599	10,864	10,833	10,829	10,806	2,374	p2,136
Western Australia	8,993	9,227	9,382	9,120	9,102	2,055	1,874
Tasmania	3,532	3,535	3,578	3,426	3,395	676	p731
Northern Territory	413	501	485	490	513	138	p148
Australian Capital Territory	1,118	1,200	1,397	1,372	1,469	324	p316
Australia	112,470	116,066	117,637	114,029	112,700	24,747	p23,193

## MARRIAGE RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales	9.29	9.48	9.33	8.88	8.64	7.70	7.08
Victoria	9.11	9.20	9.23	8.77	8.40	6.90	6.53
Queensland	8.88	8.96	9.03	8.58	8.59	8.14	7.32
South Australia	9.30	9.38	9.21	9.10	8.99	7.90	7.01
Western Australia	9.41	9.28	9.09	8.63	8.49	7.67	6.84
Tasmania	9.17	9.11	9.15	8.71	8.55	6.82	7.31
Northern Territory	5.65	6.32	5.61	5.35	5.35	5.73	5.76
Australian Capital Territory	9.19	9.10	9.69	8.73	8.69	7.61	6.94
Australia	9.16	9.26	9.20	8.78	8.56	7.52	6.93

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers.

\* Provisional.

## DIVORCES—DECREES GRANTED

Dissolutions—							
New South Wales	5,123	5,606	5,467	7,036	7,396	1,767	1,825
Victoria	2,220	2,591	3,072	3,584	3,200	739	1,323
Queensland	1,236	1,507	1,404	1,731	1,694	426	..
South Australia	963	939	1,264	1,235	1,582	360	372
Western Australia	872	889	1,064	1,243	1,424	361	591
Tasmania	331	422	429	442	443	114	99
Northern Territory	44	50	55	88	86	14	..
Australian Capital Territory	141	194	192	225	270	61	105
Australia	10,930	12,198	12,947	15,584	16,095	3,842	..
Nullities	46	45	43	49	63	14	p6
Judicial Separations	8	6	12	3	7	1	p1
Total—							
Number	10,984	12,249	13,002	15,636	16,165	3,857	..
Rate per 10,000 of mean population	8.94	9.78	10.17	12.03	12.28	11.72	..

\* Provisional.

## Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	Three months ended 30 September	
						1973	1974

## BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales ..	86,036	88,448	98,466	95,278	87,332	21,641	p22,890
Victoria ..	71,035	73,019	75,498	71,807	67,123	16,315	16,793
Queensland ..	36,576	37,530	39,970	39,251	38,067	9,495	p9,638
South Australia ..	21,977	22,617	22,996	21,844	20,407	4,950	p5,037
Western Australia ..	20,754	21,618	24,239	22,177	20,510	5,349	4,967
Tasmania ..	8,445	8,185	8,321	7,824	7,326	1,866	1,885
Northern Territory ..	2,274	2,624	2,832	2,722	2,809	722	p724
Australian Capital Territory ..	3,079	3,475	4,040	4,066	4,096	1,083	p1,022
Australia ..	250,176	257,516	276,362	264,969	247,670	61,421	p62,956

## BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales ..	19.35	19.52	21.35	20.39	18.52	18.38	19.21
Victoria ..	20.96	21.16	21.51	20.18	18.66	18.16	18.47
Queensland ..	20.73	20.90	21.84	20.95	19.83	19.76	19.52
South Australia ..	19.28	19.52	19.55	18.37	16.97	16.47	16.52
Western Australia ..	21.72	21.74	23.50	20.99	19.12	19.96	18.13
Tasmania ..	21.93	21.09	21.27	19.90	18.46	18.82	18.84
Northern Territory ..	31.09	33.09	32.77	29.71	29.30	29.98	28.19
Australian Capital Territory ..	25.31	26.36	28.03	25.86	24.24	25.43	22.45
Australia ..	20.38	20.55	21.62	20.39	18.81	18.66	18.82

## DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales ..	40,665	43,601	41,691	41,652	41,122	11,340	p14,470
Victoria ..	28,976	30,335	30,598	29,856	30,696	8,798	8,993
Queensland ..	15,786	17,055	16,339	16,398	16,732	4,628	p5,765
South Australia ..	9,337	10,138	9,686	9,764	9,835	2,657	p2,933
Western Australia ..	7,350	7,543	7,806	7,441	7,845	2,085	2,091
Tasmania ..	3,309	3,174	3,295	3,227	3,347	924	991
Northern Territory ..	485	608	637	553	580	149	p119
Australian Capital Territory ..	588	594	598	669	665	171	p241
Australia ..	106,496	113,048	110,650	109,760	110,822	30,752	p35,603

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variation. \* rates based on larger numbers.

\* Provisional.

## Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	Three months ended 30 September	
						1973	1974
DEATH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)							
New South Wales	9.15	9.62	9.04	8.91	8.72	9.63	*12.14
Victoria	8.55	8.79	8.72	8.39	8.53	9.79	9.89
Queensland	8.95	9.50	8.93	8.86	8.72	9.63	11.68
South Australia	8.19	8.75	8.23	8.21	8.18	8.84	9.62
Western Australia	7.69	7.59	7.57	7.04	7.31	7.78	7.63
Tasmania	8.59	8.18	8.42	8.21	8.43	9.32	9.91
Northern Territory	6.63	7.67	7.37	6.04	6.05	6.19	4.63
Australian Capital Territory	4.83	4.51	4.15	4.26	3.93	4.02	5.29
Australia	8.68	9.02	8.66	8.45	8.42	9.34	*10.65

## DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(b)—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales	1,625	1,743	1,710	1,663	1,491	397	*401
Victoria	1,066	1,060	1,107	1,048	958	245	256
Queensland	691	672	766	697	666	153	149
South Australia	347	367	366	367	276	66	105
Western Australia	453	459	464	348	394	118	88
Tasmania	139	116	114	127	137	45	38
Northern Territory	103	126	170	113	100	14	9
Australian Capital Territory	58	61	80	67	63	17	8
Australia	4,482	4,604	4,777	4,430	4,085	1,075	*1054

## INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS(c)

New South Wales	18.89	19.71	17.37	17.45	17.07	18.34	*17.46
Victoria	15.01	14.52	14.66	14.59	14.27	15.02	15.24
Queensland	18.89	17.91	19.16	17.76	17.50	16.11	15.53
South Australia	15.79	16.23	15.92	16.80	13.52	13.33	20.85
Western Australia	21.83	21.23	19.14	15.69	19.21	22.06	17.72
Tasmania	16.46	14.17	13.70	16.23	18.70	24.12	20.16
Northern Territory(d)	45.29	48.02	60.01	41.51	35.60	47.09	(e)
Australian Capital Territory	18.54	17.55	19.80	16.48	15.38	(e)	(e)
Australia	17.92	17.88	17.29	16.72	16.49	17.50	*16.72

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers. (b) Included in total number of deaths shown on page 5. (c) Quarterly rates reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers. (d) Although comprehensive data are not available, it is known that the rate of Aboriginal infant deaths is substantially above that for other births in the Territory. (e) Less than twenty deaths, rate not calculated.

\* Provisional

**CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1973**  
 (Abbreviated List of 50 Causes with Certain Sub-divisions)

Cause of death(a)	Males			Females		
	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rate(b)	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rate(b)
B3 Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	2	(c)	(d)	4	(c)	1
B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoeas	145	0.2	22	150	0.3	23
B5 Respiratory tuberculosis	64	0.1	10	21	(c)	3
B6 Other tuberculosis	29	(c)	4	12	(c)	2
B8 Diphtheria	2	(c)	(d)	1	(c)	(d)
B9 Whooping cough	...	...	...	2	(c)	(d)
B11 Meningococcal infection	15	(c)	2	5	(c)	1
B14 Measles	2	(c)	(d)	4	(c)	1
B17 Syphilis and its sequelae	8	(c)	1	10	(c)	2
B18 All other infective diseases	180	0.3	27	130	0.3	20
B19 Malignant neoplasms—						
(i) Digestive organs	3,341	5.4	505	2,978	6.0	454
(ii) Lung	3,079	5.0	466	564	1.1	86
(iii) Skin	311	0.5	47	202	0.4	31
(iv) Breast	15	(c)	2	1,607	3.3	245
(v) Genital organs	1,133	1.8	171	1,190	2.4	181
(vi) Urinary organs	545	0.9	82	320	0.6	49
(vii) Leukaemia and aleukaemias	452	0.7	68	325	0.7	50
(viii) Other	1,900	3.1	287	1,434	2.9	219
Total B19	10,776	17.5	1,630	8,620	17.5	1,314
B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms	101	0.2	15	106	0.2	16
B21 Diabetes mellitus	828	1.3	125	963	2.0	147
B22 Nutritional deficiency	48	0.1	7	38	0.1	6
B23 Anaemias	89	0.1	13	127	0.3	19
B24 Meningitis	55	0.1	8	33	0.1	5
B25 Active rheumatic fever	5	(c)	1	9	(c)	1
B26 Chronic rheumatic heart disease	361	0.6	55	411	0.8	63
B27 Hypertensive disease	621	1.0	94	843	1.7	129
B28 Ischaemic heart disease	19,810	32.2	2,997	13,178	26.8	2,009
B29 Other forms of heart disease	2,040	3.3	309	2,475	5.0	377
B30 Cerebrovascular disease	6,581	10.7	996	9,351	19.0	1,426
B31 Influenza	80	0.1	12	70	0.1	11
B32 Pneumonia	1,413	2.3	214	1,203	2.4	183
B33 Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	3,290	5.3	498	827	1.7	126
B34 Peptic ulcer	423	0.7	64	198	0.4	30
B35 Appendicitis	32	0.1	5	44	0.1	7
B36 Intestinal obstruction and hernia	188	0.3	28	209	0.4	32
B37 Cirrhosis of liver	655	1.1	99	272	0.6	41
B38 Nephritis and nephrosis	384	0.6	58	342	0.7	52
B39 Hyperplasia of prostate	212	0.3	32	...	...	...
B40 Abortion	...	...	...	1	(c)	(d)
B41 Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	...	...	...	27	0.1	4
B42 Congenital anomalies	627	1.0	95	567	1.2	86
B43 Birth injury, difficult labour and respiratory conditions	382	0.6	58	220	0.4	34
B44 Other perinatal causes	887	1.4	134	660	1.3	101
B45 Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	499	0.8	75	440	0.9	67
B46 All other diseases	4,782	7.8	723	4,849	9.8	739
BE47 Motor vehicle accidents	2,822	4.6	427	1,003	2.0	153
BE48 All other accidents	1,835	3.0	278	1,153	2.3	176
BE49 Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	1,036	1.7	157	492	1.0	75
BE50 All other external causes	279	0.5	42	164	0.3	25
All causes	61,588	100.0	9,317	49,234	100.0	7,507

(a) In 1973 there were no deaths due to Cholera (B1), Typhoid fever (B2), Plague (B7), Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever (B10), Acute poliomyelitis (B12), Smallpox (B13), Typhus and other rickettsioses (B15), or Malaria (B16).

(b) Per million of mean population. (c) Less than 0.05. (d) Less than 0.5.

## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Statistics of overseas arrivals and departures are compiled from cards filled in by passengers arriving in or departing from Australia. From January 1974 new passenger cards and new processing arrangements were introduced, resulting in some changes in definition and loss of comparability. Where these affect the following statistics, they are described in the definitions below.

### DEFINITIONS

**Permanent movement** consists of persons arriving with the stated intention of living in Australia permanently, and Australian residents departing with the stated intention of living permanently abroad. The latter includes former settlers, who state on departure that they had previously come to Australia to settle. Before January 1974, former settlers who had spent less than 12 months in Australia were classed as short-term visitors departing. They are now regarded as former settlers.

**Long-term movement** is defined as comprising visitors arriving and Australian residents departing with the intention of staying in Australia or abroad respectively, for 12 months or more, and visitors departing and Australian residents returning who had stayed in Australia or abroad respectively for 12 months or more. Travellers whose intended or actual period of stay was for less than 12 months are classified as short-term. However, a study of the statistics has led to the conclusion that a significant number of travellers who state 12 months or 1 year as their intended period of stay, in fact stay for less than that period. An appropriate proportion of them are now classified as short-term. Similarly, a proportion of travellers who fail to state a period of stay are also classified as short-term. A further change in definition concerns Australian residents, who were previously classified as long-term only if their intended or actual length of stay in *any one country* abroad was 12 months or more. Their classification is now governed by their period of absence from Australia.

**Country of last or intended future residence** previously referred to the country in which the passenger last spent, or next intended to spend, 12 months or more. It now refers simply to the country which the traveller regards as his last or next country of residence. The same change of definition applies to *State of residence* in the first table on page 12.

**Country of disembarkation** is the country in which the traveller alights from the particular ship or aircraft which takes him from Australia. Travellers may answer this incorrectly, perhaps naming their country of destination. Until the end of 1973 it was possible to check their replies against a passenger manifest, but the requirement upon airlines to present manifests has now been waived, and the check is no longer possible. Statistics of country of stay, meaning the country in which a traveller intends to spend, or has spent, most time, are available from the Bureau for periods since the end of 1973.

### SAMPLING

Statistics of short-term movement since April 1971 have been based on samples. Details of the sampling methods used and of the standards errors resulting from them are contained in issues of *Overseas Arrivals and Departures*, reference numbers 4.1 and 4.3, published for periods from January 1974 onwards. These publications also contain additional and more recent statistics.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA**  
**TOTAL MOVEMENT**

Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
<b>Year—</b>							
1969 ..	545,559	353,299	898,858	475,840	293,972	769,812	129,046
1970 ..	613,899	412,776	1,026,675	548,353	355,448	903,801	122,874
1971 ..	625,066	453,732	1,078,798	581,510	412,683	994,193	84,605
1972 ..	608,730	501,940	1,110,670	597,765	485,059	1,082,824	27,846
1973 ..	696,212	594,148	1,290,360	676,190	573,752	1,249,942	40,418
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
December 1972 ..	167,817	146,302	314,119	157,781	127,805	285,586	28,533
March 1973 ..	172,793	146,742	319,535	157,639	136,037	293,676	25,859
June 1973 ..	148,087	118,662	266,749	174,126	151,540	325,666	-58,917
September 1973 ..	178,487	155,222	333,709	164,847	136,191	301,038	32,671
December 1973 ..	196,845	173,522	370,367	179,578	149,984	329,562	40,805
March 1974 ..	213,095	177,398	390,493	181,223	155,581	336,804	53,689

Period	Permanent movement (a)	ARRIVALS (Persons)			Short-term movement (a)	Total movement	
		Long-term movement (a)		Total permanent and long-term movement			
		Settlers arriving	Overseas visitors arriving	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving	Total arrivals	
<b>Year—</b>							
1969 ..	183,416	38,308	26,867	248,591	288,990	361,277	898,858
1970 ..	185,325	42,099	31,194	258,618	351,929	416,128	1,026,675
1971 ..	155,525	47,782	30,500	233,807	412,598	432,393	1,078,798
1972 ..	112,468	54,278	26,559	193,305	490,962	426,403	1,110,670
1973 ..	105,003	65,021	27,370	197,394	620,842	472,124	1,290,360
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
December 1972 ..	28,004	18,019	6,104	52,127	123,909	138,083	314,119
March 1973 ..	23,575	15,168	8,746	47,489	153,122	118,924	319,535
June 1973 ..	26,919	11,870	5,678	44,467	126,745	95,537	266,749
September 1973 ..	25,273	15,488	6,516	47,277	181,439	104,993	333,709
December 1973 ..	29,236	22,495	6,430	58,161	159,536	152,672	370,367
March 1974 ..	26,723	14,833	8,033	49,589	205,421	135,483	390,493

Period	DEPARTURES (Persons)			Total permanent and long-term movement	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	Total departures
	Permanent movement(a)		Long-term movement(a)				
	Former settlers departing (a)	Other residents departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing			
<b>Year—</b>							
1969 ..	24,739	8,892	59,027	15,602	108,260	288,805	372,747
1970 ..	26,756	10,538	64,215	18,727	120,236	352,526	431,039
1971 ..	29,449	11,673	67,699	21,433	130,254	413,917	450,022
1972 ..	33,172	12,709	66,853	24,251	136,985	504,519	441,320
1973 ..	30,323	13,105	64,964	21,506	129,900	638,141	481,901
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
December 1972 ..	8,759	3,097	14,975	6,308	33,139	138,167	114,280
March 1973 ..	7,123	3,494	18,366	6,052	35,035	113,788	144,853
June 1973 ..	7,906	3,319	18,135	5,572	34,932	181,480	109,254
September 1973 ..	7,415	3,218	15,047	4,613	30,293	164,649	106,096
December 1973 ..	7,881	3,074	13,416	5,269	29,640	178,224	121,698
March 1974 ..	5,186	3,430	17,239	5,667	31,522	156,562	148,720

(a) See definitions, page 8.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Country of citizenship and mode of transport	Arrivals				Departures			
				Quarter ended March 1974				Quarter ended March 1974
	1971	1972	1973		1971	1972	1973	

**COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP**

Arab Republic of Egypt	1,367	1,043	801	166	16	9	8	1
Argentina	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	357	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2
Australia	2,397	2,469	3,158	701	11,316	12,245	12,809	3,148
Austria	582	294	324	120	167	219	179	23
Canada	2,424	1,951	1,576	344	423	718	841	93
Chile	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	349	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	36
Cyprus	1,081	803	708	306	22	14	8	2
Czechoslovakia	271	101	59	20	133	93	107	6
Denmark	715	397	342	83	293	347	229	37
Finland	736	295	267	74	286	360	176	27
France	2,194	1,455	946	279	381	499	358	91
Germany(b)	2,868	1,763	1,626	359	979	1,074	860	126
Greece	8,807	4,223	3,233	933	419	386	305	84
Hong Kong	(d)	(d)	(d)	195	(d)	(d)	(d)	4
India	2,714	2,143	1,871	539	40	46	29	2
Ireland	2,227	1,857	1,531	382	474	587	581	101
Italy	6,615	4,549	3,014	747	860	929	764	287
Lebanon	3,798	2,467	2,906	657	45	35	20	6
Malaysia	670	586	446	159	132	132	77	9
Malta	1,404	1,515	2,055	621	389	319	347	108
Netherlands	2,140	1,266	1,016	274	1,097	1,069	810	172
New Zealand	4,465	3,423	4,267	1,122	2,442	2,934	3,115	455
Peru	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	113	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6
Poland	367	483	337	83	62	73	45	6
Portugal	1,715	1,252	1,174	248	24	61	64	6
Singapore	357	303	351	151	39	25	13	2
South Africa	1,366	1,092	819	361	135	189	172	54
Spain	1,995	1,181	1,404	467	132	173	203	33
Sr Lanka	998	1,353	1,764	530	9	8	10	8
Switzerland	1,177	682	571	150	401	427	395	43
Turkey	3,266	1,630	2,612	699	16	47	57	16
United Kingdom(c)	57,375	49,553	46,543	10,165	16,751	17,933	16,143	3,073
U.S. of America	6,591	4,899	3,009	826	1,046	1,959	2,265	318
Uruguay	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	938	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2
Yugoslavia	18,388	7,258	6,067	1,576	526	734	657	97
Stateless	176	214	195	38	11	13	13	5
Other	10,363	7,193	8,332	1,503	827	1,072	758	127
Not stated	3,716	2,775	1,679	88	1,229	1,152	1,012	..
Total	155,525	112,468	105,003	26,723	41,122	45,881	43,430	8,616

**MODE OF TRANSPORT**

Sea	47,616	34,839	24,939	4,549	19,386	15,170	12,453	2,257
Air	107,909	77,629	80,064	22,174	21,736	30,711	30,977	6,359

(a) See definitions, page 8. (b) The German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

(c) Until the end of 1973, included Colonies of the United Kingdom. (d) Included in United Kingdom.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY COUNTRY  
OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE  
RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures)(a)	Arrivals				Departures			
	1971	1972	1973	Quarter ended March 1974	1971	1972	1973	Quarter ended March 1974
Africa—								
Arab Republic of Egypt	1,353	1,021	772	146	16	5	7	2
South Africa	1,996	1,666	1,441	517	786	692	551	238
Other	2,462	2,156	1,857	292	151	197	200	35
America—								
Argentina	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	409	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3
Canada	2,998	2,348	1,935	389	1,348	1,455	1,813	419
Chile	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	393	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	31
Peru	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	99	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17
United States of America	7,050	5,190	3,244	857	2,126	2,917	3,319	546
Uruguay	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	950	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	..
Other	5,123	3,066	4,646	335	155	303	188	31
Asia—								
Cyprus	1,111	842	739	301	24	19	20	4
Hong Kong	716	760	804	317	247	247	243	42
India	2,793	2,061	1,802	534	66	71	49	7
Lebanon	3,856	2,674	3,133	708	53	48	35	7
Malaysia	1,042	860	605	228	177	194	137	23
Philippines	429	458	481	120	54	45	42	10
Singapore	1,006	794	1,054	260	363	371	300	48
Sri Lanka	987	1,354	1,711	510	11	9	11	5
Turkey (in Asia and Europe)	3,192	1,575	2,575	681	20	63	47	15
Other	3,180	2,173	2,081	476	516	601	672	80
Europe—								
Austria	6,901	2,037	1,547	239	190	251	208	28
Denmark	676	376	337	81	302	379	256	37
Finland	597	223	212	63	253	368	159	25
France	2,600	1,682	1,013	311	399	507	435	95
Germany(b)	3,951	2,361	2,157	450	1,238	1,353	1,130	162
Greece	8,632	4,093	3,217	922	498	557	528	139
Italy	6,334	4,415	2,889	689	1,062	1,156	1,166	370
Malta	1,396	1,518	2,014	628	446	374	374	110
Netherlands	2,118	1,195	954	278	1,382	1,332	1,090	202
Poland	275	391	258	63	65	67	37	9
Portugal	1,205	939	979	213	28	50	43	7
Spain	1,684	1,051	1,287	429	169	215	269	53
Sweden	839	793	633	134	195	252	181	19
Switzerland	1,356	787	664	152	487	497	446	66
United Kingdom and								
Ireland	59,276	50,630	46,103	10,031	18,399	19,941	17,808	2,896
Yugoslavia	11,223	5,147	4,553	1,373	494	747	696	93
Other	1,005	835	825	168	418	472	402	63
Oceania—								
New Zealand	5,117	3,796	4,702	1,307	6,410	7,902	9,053	2,140
Papua New Guinea	566	745	1,235	244	2,069	1,650	1,057	275
Other	480	456	544	154	505	574	458	120
Not stated	..	..	..	272	..	..	..	144
Total	155,525	112,468	105,003	26,723	41,122	45,881	43,430	8,616

(a) See definitions, page 8.

(b) The German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS: PERMANENT MOVEMENT, SETTLERS ARRIVING(a)  
BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE(b)**

(Persons)

State or Territory of intended residence(a)	1971	1972	1973	Quarter ended March 1974
New South Wales	60,530	42,206	38,643	10,571
Victoria	41,917	28,573	27,012	7,277
Queensland	10,397	9,880	10,672	2,258
South Australia	13,348	10,406	10,269	2,018
Western Australia	19,743	14,128	11,839	3,093
Tasmania	1,323	1,056	1,161	338
Northern Territory	607	696	690	207
Australian Capital Territory	1,296	1,091	1,157	374
Not stated	(b) 6,364	4,432	3,560	587
Total	155,525	112,468	105,003	26,723

(a) See definitions, page 8. (b) Includes persons passing through the migrant reception centre who were not placed in time for allocation to States.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT(a)  
VISITORS ARRIVING AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING, BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY  
AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Intended length of stay	Overseas visitors arriving				Australian residents departing			
	1971	1972	1973	Quarter ended March 1974	1971	1972	1973	Quarter ended March 1974
Under 1 week	143,470	110,461	124,159	39,609	23,104	26,365	31,331	7,674
1 week and under 2 weeks	70,281	72,645	78,167	21,118	46,563	55,313	79,341	23,766
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	48,822	54,054	61,475	15,114	65,381	79,078	112,663	38,604
3 weeks and under 1 month	29,938	32,598	37,824	8,066	43,810	51,281	64,909	18,924
1 month and under 2 months	46,099	52,312	60,011	15,434	66,681	79,096	97,189	18,766
2 months and under 3 months	21,592	25,192	28,062	7,176	38,960	53,694	67,658	9,090
3 months and under 6 months	29,034	32,626	40,723	13,331	52,231	66,318	80,839	12,305
6 months and under 12 months	16,833	19,563	22,118	8,344	36,349	57,203	66,881	14,750
1 year exactly	26,324	26,952	19,585	5,162	40,838	36,171	37,430	8,719
Indefinite or not stated				2,129				3,964
Total	432,393	426,403	472,124	135,483	413,917	504,519	638,141	156,562

(a) See definitions, page 8.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT<sup>(a)</sup>  
VISITORS ARRIVING AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING, BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE  
(ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION<sup>(d)</sup> (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Country of residence (arrivals) and country of disembarkation (departures) <sup>(a)</sup>	Overseas visitors arriving				Australian residents departing			
	1971	1972	1973	Quarter ended March 1974	1971	1972	1973	Quarter ended March 1974
Africa—								
Arab Republic of Egypt	240	237	248	42	1	12	68	10
South Africa	4,842	5,383	4,767	1,094	4,223	5,768	7,342	1,339
Other	3,364	3,215	3,580	918	1,549	1,723	2,094	383
America—								
Canada	12,515	14,737	15,335	5,933	2,063	2,404	2,965	434
Mexico	..	n.a.	n.a.	205	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	406
Other Latin America	..	n.a.	n.a.	657	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	169
United States of America	83,283	77,827	80,699	23,779	29,656	38,115	48,505	10,399
Other	3,510	3,322	3,453	39	1,392	1,500	1,952	12
Asia—								
Hong Kong	6,795	7,823	8,453	1,986	23,969	44,145	46,306	5,717
India	2,412	2,351	2,378	560	1,761	2,679	3,491	574
Indonesia	3,675	5,304	4,937	1,607	9,207	12,930	16,368	4,550
Japan	16,042	15,335	18,400	6,482	9,779	7,316	8,104	1,248
Lebanon	399	416	492	159	836	1,709	1,936	428
Malaysia	4,101	4,423	5,283	3,430	6,447	3,593	21,980	7,808
Philippines	2,550	2,884	2,161	425	5,406	7,528	9,428	1,983
Singapore	8,586	9,293	10,657	1,927	46,060	64,106	87,942	17,099
Sri Lanka	368	412	519	194	85	90	139	41
Thailand	2,661	2,491	2,181	627	3,733	4,563	6,152	1,479
Turkey (in Asia and Europe)	133	225	622	452	75	90	31	57
Other	50,347	6,607	6,170	1,788	14,225	4,071	4,555	1,044
Europe—								
France	3,348	3,800	3,408	943	648	696	642	230
Germany <sup>(b)</sup>	6,767	8,217	10,191	2,699	4,283	8,093	9,216	1,456
Greece	1,244	1,914	3,310	1,162	10,475	1,633	16,988	3,247
Italy	4,314	4,778	6,432	1,611	20,221	22,628	27,679	5,074
Netherlands	5,489	7,640	7,195	1,933	5,478	7,043	8,747	1,283
Switzerland	2,291	2,919	3,895	1,163	372	1,176	707	129
United Kingdom and Ireland	44,224	57,448	67,285	20,151	25,798	43,912	58,385	12,353
Yugoslavia	575	638	1,281	405	4,316	6,346	9,064	1,111
Other	7,214	8,512	10,533	2,814	3,261	3,567	3,207	881
Oceania—								
Fiji	5,109	5,673	7,948	2,456	31,668	34,107	39,432	8,635
New Caledonia	9,163	10,125	8,324	2,483	6,698	5,988	7,276	2,377
New Zealand	98,457	111,168	129,336	28,222	99,309	113,508	148,669	52,647
Norfolk Island	739	910	933	222	7,174	7,860	8,544	2,724
Papua New Guinea	33,812	36,004	36,784	7,801	3 <sup>f</sup> 31	28,918	27,012	6,158
Other	3,824	4,372	4,934	1,409	18	702	3,215	1,021
Not stated	..	..	..	7,705	..	..	..	2,056
Total	432,393	426,403	472,124	135,483	413,917	504,519	638,141	156,562

(a) See definitions, page 8. (b) The German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

## SECTION II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

### CIVILIAN POPULATION, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA

Estimates of the civilian labour force are based on results of the quarterly population survey, carried out by personal interview at a sample of dwellings throughout Australia. The estimates in the following tables relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

Month	Employed(a)			Unemployed(a)		Total labour force(a)		Not in labour force(s) ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over(a) ('000)
	Agriculture ('000) (b)	Other industries ('000) (b)	Total ('000) (b)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force(c)	Number ('000)	Per cent of popula- tion(d)		
<b>MALES</b>									
1973—November(e)	310.2	3,489.1	3,799.3	54.3	1.4	3,853.6	82.1	837.8	4,691.4
1974—February	305.5	3,530.8	3,836.3	56.7	1.5	3,893.0	82.4	831.6	4,724.5
May	307.4	3,523.1	3,830.5	45.3	1.2	3,875.8	81.8	863.9	4,739.7
August(e)	311.3	3,477.6	3,788.9	61.1	1.6	3,850.0	80.7	917.9	4,767.9
November	301.5	3,497.8	3,799.3	111.6	2.9	3,910.9	81.3	898.9	4,809.8
1975—February(f)	296.6	3,500.5	3,797.2	144.9	3.7	3,942.1	81.6	890.5	4,832.6
<b>MARRIED WOMEN</b>									
1973—November(e)	60.7	1,151.4	1,212.1	19.5	1.6	1,231.5	39.0	1,925.3	3,156.8
1974—February	58.2	1,158.7	1,216.9	32.4	2.6	1,249.4	39.3	1,933.7	3,183.1
May	48.4	1,195.2	1,243.6	25.6	2.0	1,269.2	39.4	1,949.4	3,218.6
August(e)	50.8	1,190.7	1,241.4	30.3	2.4	1,271.7	39.6	1,943.0	3,214.7
November	60.9	1,214.8	1,275.7	38.6	2.9	1,314.3	40.5	1,930.1	3,244.3
1975—February(f)	60.8	1,162.4	1,223.2	61.8	4.8	1,285.0	39.8	1,948.0	3,233.0
<b>OTHER FEMALES(g)</b>									
1973—November(e)	11.1	694.0	705.1	31.8	4.3	736.9	45.7	876.9	1,613.9
1974—February	9.8	707.1	716.9	31.2	4.2	748.1	46.3	867.0	1,615.1
May	10.8	687.5	698.3	24.4	3.4	722.6	45.3	872.9	1,595.6
August(e)	10.4	669.1	679.5	24.3	3.5	703.8	43.5	915.0	1,618.8
November	11.7	684.4	696.1	51.0	6.8	747.1	45.5	896.6	1,643.7
1975—February(f)	11.5	691.2	702.7	66.4	8.6	769.2	46.1	900.8	1,669.9
<b>ALL FEMALES</b>									
1973—November(e)	71.8	1,845.4	1,917.2	51.3	2.6	1,968.5	41.3	2,802.2	4,770.7
1974—February	68.0	1,865.8	1,933.8	63.7	3.2	1,997.5	41.6	2,800.7	4,798.2
May	59.2	1,882.7	1,941.9	50.0	2.5	1,991.8	41.4	2,822.3	4,814.1
August(e)	61.1	1,859.8	1,920.9	54.6	2.8	1,975.5	40.9	2,858.0	4,833.5
November	72.5	1,899.2	1,971.8	89.6	4.3	2,061.4	42.2	2,826.6	4,888.0
1975—February(f)	72.3	1,853.6	1,925.9	128.3	6.2	2,054.2	41.9	2,848.7	4,903.0
<b>PERSONS</b>									
1973—November(e)	382.0	5,334.5	5,716.5	105.6	1.8	5,822.1	61.5	3,640.0	9,462.1
1974—February	373.5	5,396.6	5,770.1	120.4	2.0	5,890.5	61.9	3,632.3	9,522.7
May	366.6	5,405.8	5,772.4	95.3	1.6	5,867.7	61.4	3,686.2	9,553.8
August(e)	372.4	5,337.4	5,709.8	115.7	2.0	5,825.5	60.7	3,775.9	9,601.5
November	374.0	5,397.1	5,771.1	201.2	3.4	5,972.2	61.6	3,725.5	9,697.7
1975—February(f)	368.9	5,354.2	5,723.1	(h)273.2	4.6	5,996.3	61.6	3,739.3	9,735.6

(a) For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20).  
 (b) Based on the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (A.S.I.C.). (c) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (d) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate). (e) Affected by industrial dispute. (f) Because of the effects of cyclone Tracy the population survey was not conducted in Darwin in February 1975. The estimates for this period therefore exclude Darwin. It is estimated that at the time of the cyclone about 12,000 males and 5,000 females aged 15 years and over were living in Darwin. (g) Never married, widowed and divorced. (h) Answers to questions asked for the first time in February 1975 indicate that the number of persons who did not work but would have taken a job during the survey week and who had been actively looking for work at some time during the four weeks before the interview week was approximately 293,000.

**EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS  
AND AVERAGE HOURS WORKED(b)**

Month		Full-time workers(c) ('000)	Part-time workers(d) ('000)	Total ('000)	Average hours worked(b)
MALES					
1973—August	..	3,641.6	139.4	3,781.1	41.4
November(e)	..	3,656.2	143.1	3,799.3	42.4
1974—February	..	3,701.9	134.4	3,836.3	42.2
May	..	3,694.8	135.7	3,830.5	40.7
August(e)	..	3,656.3	132.6	3,788.9	40.7
November	..	3,651.9	147.4	3,799.3	42.0
1975—February(f)	..	3,651.9	145.3	3,797.2	40.9
MARRIED WOMEN					
1973—August	..	745.6	427.5	1,173.0	30.2
November(e)	..	760.0	452.1	1,212.1	30.7
1974—February	..	762.6	454.3	1,216.9	30.8
May	..	784.7	458.9	1,243.6	29.5
August(e)	..	784.2	457.2	1,241.4	30.1
November	..	773.8	501.9	1,275.7	30.4
1975—February(f)	..	740.7	482.5	1,223.2	30.0
OTHER FEMALES(g)					
1973—August	..	597.3	94.9	692.3	34.3
November(e)	..	596.6	108.5	705.1	34.4
1974—February	..	608.6	108.3	716.9	34.5
May	..	597.1	101.2	698.3	33.6
August(e)	..	576.0	103.4	679.5	33.9
November	..	572.3	123.8	696.1	33.7
1975—February(f)	..	585.9	116.8	702.7	33.5
ALL FEMALES					
1973—August	..	1,342.9	522.4	1,865.3	31.7
November(e)	..	1,356.6	560.6	1,917.2	32.1
1974—February	..	1,371.3	562.6	1,933.8	32.2
May	..	1,381.8	560.1	1,941.9	31.0
August(e)	..	1,360.2	560.7	1,920.9	31.4
November	..	1,346.1	625.7	1,971.8	31.6
1975—February(f)	..	1,326.6	599.3	1,925.9	31.3
PERSONS					
1973—August	..	4,984.5	661.8	5,646.3	38.2
November(e)	..	5,012.9	703.6	5,716.5	38.9
1974—February	..	5,073.2	697.0	5,770.1	38.8
May	..	5,076.6	695.8	5,772.4	37.4
August(e)	..	5,016.6	693.2	5,709.8	37.6
November	..	4,998.0	773.1	5,771.1	38.4
1975—February(f)	..	4,978.5	744.6	5,723.1	37.6

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20). (b) Averages have been calculated using actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. All employed persons, including those who did not work during survey week, have been included in the calculations. When recording hours worked, fractions of an hour are disregarded. This procedure results in a slight lowering of the average hours figures. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents and industrial disputes; and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. (c) Persons who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during survey week. (d) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week. (e) Affected by industrial dispute. (f) Excludes Darwin. See page 14, footnote (f). (g) Never married, widowed and divorced.

## EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

## CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES: AUSTRALIA(a)(b)

('000)

Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups								Total civilian employees	
	Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport and storage	Finance and property	Commerce	Public authority activities (n.e.)	Community and business services (c) (d)	Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	Private	Government (d)
MALES										
June—										
1971	1,034.5	361.4	222.8	123.2	424.4	137.8	259.8	114.7	2,142.9	818.0
1972	1,021.0	365.8	220.5	124.7	431.3	142.7	261.4	119.4	2,135.7	837.2
1973	1,022.4	366.7	222.3	129.2	446.6	148.3	275.2	126.4	2,170.0	857.5
1974	1,048.5	371.0	229.5	134.0	463.3	152.9	291.7	133.1	2,253.5	866.2
1974—										
Aug.	1,033.0	368.7	230.1	133.0	458.8	154.3	292.6	132.3	2,230.5	870.7
Sept.	1,032.9	364.8	230.4	132.1	458.0	154.6	293.7	132.9	2,226.4	871.6
Oct.	1,025.4	365.0	231.0	131.5	460.0	154.8	294.8	133.5	2,220.8	874.2
Nov.	1,019.0	363.4	231.2	131.4	462.2	155.7	295.1	134.2	2,214.0	877.5
Dec.	1,001.9	359.8	231.5	131.0	464.6	155.5	294.5	135.9	2,196.3	885.1
1975—										
Jan.	993.9	360.2	230.8	131.3	458.9	157.1	295.3	134.7	2,179.8	885.9
Feb.	991.5	365.5	230.4	131.5	457.4	157.5	302.9	135.0	2,179.7	896.0
Mar.	985.8	369.9	229.2	131.7	457.0	158.6	304.8	135.9	2,171.5	905.2
FEMALES										
June—										
1971	357.4	17.6	28.4	94.0	322.2	63.2	427.6	165.0	1,225.8	291.1
1972	348.0	18.2	28.3	94.5	332.7	66.8	436.1	167.8	1,248.5	285.6
1973	362.0	19.6	29.4	98.7	358.0	71.2	466.1	179.0	1,324.1	302.7
1974	389.2	21.3	31.4	108.0	383.8	79.6	502.8	191.7	1,422.4	331.4
1974—										
Aug.	378.5	21.0	31.6	107.7	379.8	81.8	504.4	190.7	1,405.0	336.2
Sept.	372.8	20.8	31.6	107.2	379.9	82.4	505.0	192.0	1,399.5	338.0
Oct.	362.7	20.6	31.5	106.7	381.7	82.0	507.5	193.7	1,393.0	339.6
Nov.	355.9	20.3	31.5	106.2	383.2	82.8	508.4	195.2	1,388.1	341.7
Dec.	342.4	20.3	31.4	105.9	383.4	83.0	498.7	194.4	1,371.0	336.1
1975—										
Jan.	332.5	20.1	31.0	106.7	374.7	83.3	494.9	191.1	1,348.5	332.9
Feb.	331.7	20.1	30.9	107.0	372.5	84.1	518.1	190.8	1,350.9	350.8
Mar.	328.1	20.2	30.7	107.0	371.9	85.6	523.3	191.4	1,347.4	357.2
PERSONS										
June—										
1971	1,392.0	379.0	251.2	217.3	746.6	201.0	687.5	279.7	3,368.7	1,109.1
1972	1,369.0	384.0	248.8	219.2	764.0	209.4	697.5	287.1	3,384.2	1,122.8
1973	1,384.5	386.3	251.7	227.9	804.6	219.5	741.3	305.4	3,494.1	1,160.2
1974	1,437.7	392.2	261.0	242.0	847.1	232.5	794.6	324.8	3,675.9	1,197.6
1974—										
Aug.	1,411.5	389.7	261.7	240.6	848.6	236.1	796.9	323.0	3,635.5	1,206.9
Sept.	1,405.7	385.6	262.0	239.3	847.9	237.0	798.7	324.9	3,625.9	1,209.6
Oct.	1,388.1	385.7	262.5	238.3	841.8	236.8	802.3	327.3	3,613.9	1,213.7
Nov.	1,374.9	383.7	262.7	237.5	845.4	238.4	803.5	329.4	3,602.1	1,219.2
Dec.	1,344.3	380.1	262.9	236.9	848.0	239.5	793.2	330.2	3,567.3	1,221.2
1975—										
Jan.	1,326.4	380.3	261.8	238.1	833.7	240.5	790.2	325.8	3,528.3	1,218.8
Feb.	1,323.2	385.7	261.2	238.5	830.0	241.6	821.1	325.8	3,530.6	1,246.8
Mar.	1,313.9	390.1	259.9	238.7	828.9	244.2	828.1	327.3	3,518.9	1,262.4

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to Government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1966. For the period subsequent to the census the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (i) current payroll tax returns, (ii) current returns from Government bodies, and (iii) some other current return of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment amounted from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census. (b) Employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces are excluded. (c) Comprises law and order, religion and social welfare, health services, education and other community and business services. (d) At the 1971 population census teaching teachers (enrolled at government teachers colleges and in some cases enrolled also at other institutions) were for the first time classified as not in the labour force. They have now been excluded from estimates of employed wage and salary earners from July 1971; the number of males and females excluded in July being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively. (e) Affected by industrial dispute.

## CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES STATES(a)(b)

(‘000)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (c)	Aust.
MALES									
June—									
1970 ..	1,083.1	801.0	377.5	266.6	216.5	88.5	19.3	35.1	2,887.6
1971 ..	1,108.3	812.7	390.8	271.7	229.1	89.1	21.2	38.1	2,960.9
1972(d) ..	1,103.7	821.7	401.8	271.1	224.2	89.4	21.0	40.7	2,972.9
1973 ..	1,118.5	e833.4	413.7	278.8	228.0	90.2	20.9	44.0	e3,027.5
1974—									
May ..	1,143.3	856.5	430.9	286.7	238.0	93.0	22.2	47.5	3,118.1
June ..	1,142.2	857.0	432.9	287.2	237.7	92.5	22.5	47.7	3,119.7
July ..	e1,137.2	e852.9	e430.4	286.2	237.3	92.1	22.8	47.6	e3,106.5
August ..	e1,133.4	e850.6	e430.6	287.0	236.8	91.9	23.0	47.9	e3,101.2
September ..	1,131.2	e848.4	432.0	286.6	237.3	91.4	23.3	47.7	e3,098.0
October ..	1,128.8	850.2	429.7	285.7	237.7	91.4	23.3	48.0	3,095.0
November ..	1,125.9	850.5	425.7	286.0	239.3	91.9	23.4	48.7	3,091.5
December ..	1,120.3	851.3	419.9	286.0	239.2	92.6	(f)23.1	48.9	3,081.4
1975—									
January ..	1,114.9	847.6	418.6	284.5	238.6	92.3	(g)19.9	49.3	3,065.7
February ..	1,116.8	847.7	423.4	284.5	241.0	92.4	20.2	49.7	3,075.7
March ..	1,116.8	846.7	422.7	285.5	242.1	92.5	20.0	50.4	3,076.7
FEMALES									
June—									
1970 ..	550.0	426.1	171.4	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.8
1971 ..	572.0	440.0	182.3	136.3	114.8	40.5	8.7	22.4	1,516.9
1972(d) ..	572.6	445.0	187.6	137.6	118.0	40.2	9.7	23.4	1,534.1
1973 ..	605.5	467.7	201.7	147.7	125.3	41.9	10.4	26.6	1,626.8
1974—									
May ..	647.0	500.4	218.8	162.8	135.6	44.8	12.0	30.0	1,751.4
June ..	647.2	499.6	219.5	164.0	135.9	44.9	12.4	30.3	1,753.8
July ..	644.0	e497.1	e219.2	164.3	135.3	44.5	12.6	30.3	e1,747.4
August ..	641.4	e194.9	e218.5	164.1	134.8	44.4	12.8	30.4	e1,741.2
September ..	640.1	491.7	219.3	163.4	135.5	44.2	12.9	30.4	1,737.5
October ..	637.4	490.8	219.3	162.5	135.5	44.0	12.9	30.3	1,732.6
November ..	634.7	491.6	218.3	162.5	134.7	44.3	13.0	30.8	1,729.1
December ..	624.9	487.3	216.3	157.7	152.7	44.7	(f)12.7	30.9	1,707.1
1975—									
January ..	613.3	480.6	213.8	156.7	131.1	44.5	(g)10.1	31.2	1,681.4
February ..	624.0	483.1	215.0	158.7	134.3	44.8	10.4	31.5	1,701.7
March ..	623.5	483.8	214.4	159.6	135.6	45.0	10.5	32.2	1,704.6
PERSONS									
June—									
1970 ..	1,633.1	1,227.1	548.9	396.5	324.0	127.8	27.4	55.7	4,340.4
1971 ..	1,680.3	1,252.7	573.1	408.0	343.9	129.6	29.9	60.5	4,477.8
1972(d) ..	1,676.3	1,266.7	588.7	408.7	342.2	129.6	30.7	64.1	4,507.0
1973 ..	e1,724.0	e1,301.1	615.4	426.5	353.3	132.1	31.3	70.6	e4,654.3
1974—									
May ..	1,790.3	1,356.9	649.7	449.5	373.6	137.8	34.2	77.5	4,869.5
June ..	1,789.4	1,356.6	652.4	451.2	373.6	137.4	34.9	78.0	4,873.5
July ..	e1,781.2	e1,350.0	e649.6	450.5	372.6	136.6	35.4	77.9	e4,853.9
August ..	e1,774.8	e1,345.5	e649.1	451.1	371.6	136.3	35.8	78.3	e4,842.4
September ..	1,771.3	e1,340.1	651.3	450.0	372.8	135.6	36.2	78.1	e4,835.5
October ..	1,766.2	1,341.0	649.0	448.2	373.2	135.4	36.2	78.3	4,827.6
November ..	1,760.6	1,342.1	644.0	448.5	374.0	136.2	36.4	79.5	4,821.3
December ..	1,745.2	1,338.6	636.2	443.7	371.9	137.3	(f)35.8	79.8	4,788.5
1975—									
January ..	1,728.2	1,328.2	632.4	441.2	369.7	136.8	(g)30.0	80.5	4,747.1
February ..	1,740.8	1,330.8	638.4	443.2	375.3	137.2	30.6	81.2	4,777.4
March ..	1,740.3	1,330.5	637.1	445.1	377.7	137.5	30.5	82.6	4,781.3

(a) See footnote (a) on page 16. (b) See footnote (b) on page 16. (c) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (d) See footnote (d) on page 16. (e) Affected by industrial dispute. (f) Refers to period immediately prior to cyclone Tracy. (g) Includes employees on leave following cyclone Tracy. Excludes employees relocated temporarily or permanently in employment outside the Northern Territory, who have been included in estimates for the appropriate States or the Australian Capital Territory.

## REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labor and Immigration)

(Persons)

## REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(a)

Month(b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (e)
June—							
1970 ..	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
1971 ..	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	66,239
1972 ..	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	99,201
1973 ..	27,003	22,219	10,636	9,339	8,461	3,718	81,376
1974(f)	28,957	21,258	9,537	7,983	7,782	3,310	78,827
1972—							
March	32,881	25,059	14,792	11,362	10,851	2,932	97,877
June ..	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	99,201
September	29,769	24,208	8,052	12,051	11,307	3,490	88,877
December	50,197	36,167	16,489	16,794	11,469	5,653	136,769
1973—							
March	28,350	22,066	11,990	9,801	9,059	3,319	84,585
June ..	27,003	22,219	10,636	9,339	8,461	3,718	81,376
September(f)	22,920	16,770	6,821	7,606	5,382	3,420	62,919
December	37,594	28,153	13,040	11,434	8,043	4,471	102,735
1974—							
March	28,373	20,456	14,383	8,562	7,527	3,261	82,562
June ..	28,957	21,258	9,537	7,983	7,782	3,310	78,827
September	42,708	33,411	17,784	10,813	11,306	4,937	120,959
December	100,263	75,017	40,935	(g)21,813	21,630	7,340	(g)266,998
1975—							
March	101,412	73,570	45,483	22,702	20,933	6,684	270,784

## VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(h)

Month(b)	N.S.W.(c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
June—							
1970 ..	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
1971 ..	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
1972 ..	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486
1973 ..	21,532	16,522	6,986	5,152	3,302	1,014	54,508
1974 ..	23,160	23,561	6,180	4,899	3,302	1,078	62,180
1972—							
March	9,976	10,888	2,885	2,709	1,768	877	29,103
June ..	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486
September	12,381	10,529	4,243	2,518	2,141	776	32,588
December	16,766	14,726	3,508	4,190	2,639	1,575	43,404
1973—							
March	19,483	16,411	5,033	4,853	3,700	1,010	50,490
June ..	21,532	16,522	6,986	5,152	3,302	1,014	54,508
September	32,528	24,364	9,417	6,696	5,024	1,293	79,322
December	33,204	25,360	7,229	6,671	4,700	1,957	79,121
1974—							
March	34,422	30,480	7,950	7,575	5,500	1,625	87,552
June ..	23,160	23,561	6,180	4,899	3,302	1,078	62,180
September	16,825	13,207	3,605	4,035	2,468	1,113	41,253
December	19,842	10,921	2,608	(g)2,821	2,686	1,427	(g)40,305
1975—							
March	13,618	9,929	3,203	2,957	3,612	1,174	34,493

(a) Comprises all persons who were still registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (C.E.S.) at the end of the month, who claimed when registering that they were not employed, and who were seeking full-time employment, i.e. 35 hours or more per week. They include persons referred to employers but whose employment was still unconfirmed, and persons who had recently obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. All recipients of unemployment benefit are included.

(b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) Prior to July 1973, school leavers comprised all persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the C.E.S., (i) had ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months; or (ii) were still at school but notified the C.E.S. that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job were available. As from July 1973 (August for N.S.W.) school leavers comprise persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with C.E.S. had ceased full-time, primary or secondary education within the previous six months.

(f) Discontinuity between June 1973 and between June and September 1973, is caused by the change in definition of school leavers. See footnote (e).

(g) Northern Territory estimated. During December 1974 the cyclone in Darwin caused some minor loss of records.

(h) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.

## UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Number of persons on benefit

(For particulars of benefits paid, see pages 129-30)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT(a)									
June—									
1970..	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043
1971..	5,431	5,499	3,368	2,529	1,443	873	12	29	19,184
1972..	13,260	10,914	4,882	4,891	5,823	1,697	26	88	41,581
1973..	11,728	11,182	5,099	3,437	4,072	2,330	38	59	37,945
1974..	11,949	8,761	3,603	2,829	3,029	1,769	44	25	32,009
Quarter ended—									
1974—									
March	11,578	8,445	5,665	2,698	2,436	1,630	98	50	32,600
June	11,949	8,761	3,603	2,829	3,029	1,769	44	25	32,009
September	17,799	15,940	7,644	4,925	5,372	3,139	65	61	54,945
December	47,680	41,654	22,764	13,553	10,448	4,210	(b)	463	140,772
1975—									
March	51,151	47,081	26,128	14,992	12,701	4,938	184	372	157,547
SICKNESS BENEFIT(c)									
June—									
1970..	3,540	2,458	1,205	750	519	263	35	43	8,813
1971..	4,275	2,997	1,402	922	610	349	49	28	10,632
1972..	5,437	3,744	1,975	1,233	955	428	27	28	13,827
1973..	7,114	5,835	2,275	1,456	1,331	583	37	113	18,744
1974..	8,544	6,720	2,865	1,612	1,506	604	51	134	22,036
Quarter ended—									
1974—									
March	7,949	6,278	2,833	1,823	1,523	731	47	123	21,307
June	8,544	6,720	2,865	1,612	1,506	604	51	134	22,036
September	8,629	7,579	3,383	1,918	1,660	712	65	163	24,109
December	9,112	7,687	3,458	2,180	1,648	592	(b)	173	24,850
1975—									
March	8,574	7,281	3,412	2,162	1,980	614	23	199	24,245
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(c)(d)									
June—									
1970..	1,311	1,131	633	291	251	157	13	17	3,804
1971..	1,625	1,020	659	270	238	150	18	25	4,025
1972..	1,612	1,039	824	276	279	138	18	21	4,197
1973..	1,699	1,116	725	316	292	148	18	23	4,357
1974..	2,087	1,365	764	311	393	172	19	23	5,164
Quarter ended—									
1974—									
March	1,760	1,081	701	316	330	168	24	23	4,403
June	2,087	1,365	764	341	393	172	19	23	5,164
September	1,935	1,460	793	359	395	227	19	25	5,213
December(e)	1,824	1,453	887	449	369	202	(b)	17	5,201
1975—									
March(e)	1,760	1,420	813	382	440	193	14	23	5,045

(a) At Saturday nearest end of period. (b) Not available due to Darwin cyclone disaster. (c) At last Saturday of period until December 1971; at Saturday nearest end of period thereafter. (d) Excludes migrants in Australian Government centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. The number of these migrants receiving special benefits at June was: 1970, 333; 1971, 234; 1972, 134; 1973, 39; 1974, 80. (e) Excludes Darwin cyclone disaster evacuees receiving special benefits.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Esti- mated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	In- directly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year—							
1972 ..	1,174	509.2	6.9	516.2	866.8	1.7	13,957.2
1973 ..	1,299	370.8	16.7	387.5	1,098.1	2.8	18,775.2
1974 ..	1,427	865.3	28.3	893.6	2,665.0	3.0	54,590.3
Quarter ended—							
December 1973	323	77.9	3.5	81.3	246.2	3.0	4,614.4
March 1974	393	285.0	5.6	290.6	1,347.4	4.6	25,329.8
June 1974	388	234.6	3.8	238.4	712.1	3.0	14,518.4
September 1974	384	259.2	4.4	263.6	448.9	1.7	10,755.6
December 1974	262	86.5	14.4	101.0	156.6	1.6	3,986.5
VICTORIA							
Year—							
1972 ..	377	292.0	46.2	338.2	638.4	1.9	9,656.0
1973 ..	431	172.5	17.3	189.8	780.5	4.1	13,223.4
1974 ..	476	597.2	13.8	611.0	2,386.6	3.9	46,905.3
Quarter ended—							
December 1973	106	29.8	8.7	38.4	138.4	3.6	2,539.3
March 1974	123	194.7	2.0	196.7	861.2	4.4	14,938.6
June 1974	135	146.8	2.6	149.4	738.3	4.9	14,597.0
September 1974	135	219.9	4.0	224.0	688.8	3.1	14,891.4
December 1974	83	35.8	5.1	40.9	98.4	2.4	2,478.3
QUEENSLAND							
Year—							
1972 ..	442	146.3	10.2	156.5	292.2	1.9	4,973.4
1973 ..	378	92.3	4.6	97.0	320.2	3.3	5,476.2
1974 ..	312	137.2	4.0	141.2	529.5	3.8	12,023.6
Quarter ended—							
December 1973	96	17.8	1.9	19.7	45.7	2.3	871.2
March 1974	86	32.5	1.6	34.0	65.4	1.9	1,249.9
June 1974	70	53.7	0.5	54.1	118.8	2.2	2,329.6
September 1974	80	38.6	0.7	39.2	289.1	7.4	6,861.4
December 1974	76	12.6	1.3	13.8	56.3	4.1	1,382.7
SOUTH AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1972 ..	111	48.2	1.7	49.8	60.9	1.2	858.0
1973 ..	159	55.4	1.5	56.9	130.6	2.3	2,144.0
1974 ..	180	109.7	6.6	116.3	316.5	27.2	6,105.1
Quarter ended—							
December 1973	42	17.0	0.6	17.7	63.4	3.6	1,042.1
March 1974	35	26.5	3.1	29.6	116.5	3.9	1,926.9
June 1974	59	37.4	1.9	39.4	96.8	2.5	1,987.0
September 1974	50	39.8	0.9	40.6	90.7	2.2	1,914.8
December 1974	36	6.0	0.7	6.7	12.5	1.9	276.4

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## Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Esti- mated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Ind- irectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
<b>Year—</b>							
1972 ..	..	105	24.2	4.1	28.3	94.6	3.3 1,677.2
1973 ..	..	160	35.4	2.2	37.6	117.3	3.1 2,422.3
1974 ..	..	257	186.1	2.1	188.1	256.9	1.4 5,827.7
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
December 1973 ..	..	52	7.5	0.6	8.1	34.7	4.3 727.3
March 1974 ..	..	52	24.7	*	24.7	19.5	0.8 402.8
June 1974 ..	..	61	17.8	0.4	18.1	40.3	2.2 860.8
September 1974 ..	..	86	37.3	0.4	37.7	58.4	1.5 1,378.7
December 1974 ..	..	58	106.3	1.3	107.6	138.7	1.3 3,185.3
TASMANIA							
<b>Year—</b>							
1972 ..	..	48	11.7	3.5	15.2	19.2	1.3 305.1
1973 ..	..	63	15.3	2.2	17.5	140.1	8.0 2,322.4
1974 ..	..	79	31.1	2.6	33.6	88.5	2.6 1,800.9
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
December 1973 ..	..	23	5.4	*	5.5	13.9	2.5 207.9
March 1974 ..	..	17	9.6	1.4	11.1	55.4	5.0 1,086.0
June 1974 ..	..	25	6.8	0.1	6.9	12.7	1.8 256.9
September 1974 ..	..	20	8.2	0.3	8.5	7.5	0.9 158.3
December 1974 ..	..	17	6.4	0.7	7.2	12.8	1.8 299.7
NORTHERN TERRITORY							
<b>Year—</b>							
1972 ..	..	32	3.4	*	3.5	15.1	4.4 267.1
1973 ..	..	31	5.5	..	5.5	18.9	3.4 361.2
1974 ..	..	52	5.5	0.4	5.9	18.9	3.2 485.2
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
December 1973 ..	..	6	1.6	..	1.6	4.1	2.6 67.8
March 1974 ..	..	14	1.1	*	1.2	2.9	2.5 64.6
June 1974 ..	..	11	1.5	..	1.5	3.2	2.2 80.3
September 1974 ..	..	15	1.8	0.3	2.1	8.0	3.9 190.6
December 1974 ..	..	12	1.1	0.1	1.2	4.8	4.0 149.8

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## EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

## Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)	
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved		
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY								
Year—								
1972 .. .	.. .	9	6.2	*	6.2	23.1	3.7	380.4
1973 .. .	.. .	17	10.7	0.4	11.1	29.0	2.6	481.8
1974 .. .	.. .	26	15.0	0.1	15.1	30.4	2.0	563.7
Quarter ended—								
December 1973 .. .	.. .	4	6.5	*	6.5	6.5	1.0	108.9
March 1974 .. .	.. .	7	5.0	*	5.0	14.7	3.0	250.2
June 1974 .. .	.. .	8	5.6	*	5.6	8.7	1.5	157.5
September 1974 .. .	.. .	7	4.3	*	4.3	6.2	1.4	138.4
December 1974 .. .	.. .	4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.9	3.1	17.6
AUSTRALIA								
Year—								
1972 .. .	.. .	2,298	1,041.2	72.6	1,113.8	2,010.3	1.8	32,074.4
1973 .. .	.. .	2,538	758.0	45.0	803.0	2,634.7	3.3	45,206.5
1974 .. .	.. .	2,809	1,947.1	57.8	2,004.8	6,292.5	3.1	128,301.8
Quarter ended—								
December 1973 .. .	.. .	652	163.5	15.3	178.8	552.9	3.1	10,178.8
March 1974 .. .	.. .	727	579.0	13.8	592.8	2,483.1	4.2	45,348.8
June 1974 .. .	.. .	757	504.1	9.4	513.5	1,730.8	3.4	34,787.4
September 1974 .. .	.. .	777	609.1	10.9	620.0	1,597.6	2.6	36,289.3
December 1974 .. .	.. .	548	254.9	23.7	278.6	480.9	1.7	11,976.4

For footnotes see page 24. \* Less than 50.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRIES(c): AUSTRALIA

NOTE. The statistics in this table are now classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) and are not directly comparable with statistics classified by industry published in the June 1973 and earlier issues of this publication. For more detailed information on this new classification of industrial disputes see the March quarter 1973 bulletin (Reference No. 6.6) and the April 1973 monthly bulletin (Reference No. 6.27).

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Construction	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries	All industries			
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equipment (d)	Other								
						Stevedoring services	Other					
NUMBER OF DISPUTES												
Year—												
1970	191	83	822	554	282	444	195	167	2,738			
1971	213	90	741	388	280	312	199	181	2,404			
1972	151	61	787	411	257	235	224	172	2,298			
1973	208	132	736	415	276	275	209	287	2,538			
1974	201	178	700	422	350	363	227	368	2,809			
Quarter ended—												
December 1973	55	49	178	97	69	83	54	67	652			
March 1974	55	35	190	113	97	100	47	90	727			
June 1974	45	45	189	123	81	86	69	119	757			
September 1974	50	61	210	104	99	97	69	87	777			
December 1974	51	37	111	82	73	80	42	72	548			
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)												
Year—												
1970	63.7	26.4	361.0	231.3	216.5	192.0	159.4	117.0	1,367.4			
1971	68.8	23.5	418.8	176.2	235.8	116.2	139.3	147.9	1,326.5			
1972	33.6	16.9	505.4	127.3	128.6	52.9	124.6	124.4	1,113.8			
1973	34.4	35.7	204.3	114.7	128.8	53.6	53.7	177.7	803.0			
1974	55.3	57.1	685.8	151.1	517.3	99.9	124.0	314.4	2,004.8			
Quarter ended—												
December 1973	8.3	10.0	50.0	20.3	16.3	11.9	19.4	42.5	178.8			
March 1974	19.0	6.0	381.0	26.7	77.9	28.4	7.5	46.4	592.8			
June 1974	11.3	8.8	57.8	40.9	249.6	25.2	25.9	94.1	513.5			
September 1974	10.4	16.8	295.6	43.4	151.5	27.7	61.5	103.2	620.0			
December 1974	14.6	25.5	41.3	40.2	38.4	18.6	29.1	70.7	278.6			
WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)												
Year—												
1970	178.4	76.5	625.9	440.9	618.3	148.3	156.7	148.8	2,393.7			
1971	251.6	83.2	636.7	317.7	1,109.5	73.9	300.1	295.9	3,068.6			
1972	60.8	62.0	620.2	393.7	407.8	39.2	205.2	221.3	2,010.3			
1973	87.5	155.3	800.8	661.4	439.3	49.5	93.2	347.6	2,634.7			
1974	163.0	146.5	2,850.8	756.7	1,188.7	111.1	516.2	559.4	6,292.5			
Quarter ended—												
December 1973	20.7	37.1	151.9	91.1	139.9	9.3	28.4	74.4	552.9			
March 1974	65.8	23.5	2,065.3	97.0	137.9	25.1	10.0	58.6	2,483.1			
June 1974	34.8	40.4	500.8	129.9	682.6	54.7	73.8	213.8	1,730.8			
September 1974	18.8	45.5	215.0	461.8	257.3	15.2	382.0	202.1	1,597.6			
December 1974	43.6	37.1	69.7	68.1	111.0	16.1	50.5	84.9	480.9			

For footnotes see page 24.

## EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

## Industrial disputes(a): Industries (c): Australia—continued

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Construction	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries	All industries								
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equipment (d)	Other													
						Stovedoring services	Other										
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)																	
<b>Year—</b>																	
1970 .. ..	2,235.2	1,236.4	7,880.6	5,321.9	8,685.6	1,752.6	1,910.3	1,860.9	30,883.3								
1971 .. ..	3,649.3	1,483.6	8,948.6	3,979.2	17,902.5	983.7	4,436.3	3,858.1	45,241.3								
1972 .. ..	1,026.5	1,156.7	9,775.8	5,690.3	7,441.9	561.1	3,064.2	3,358.2	32,074.4								
1973 .. ..	1,628.6	3,320.2	13,730.5	10,328.2	8,006.3	776.7	1,664.5	5,751.5	45,206.5								
1974 .. ..	3,657.4	3,956.2	54,069.2	16,015.6	27,169.3	1,969.0	10,301.2	11,163.8	128,301.8								
<b>Quarter ended—</b>																	
December 1973	401.2	798.5	2,679.1	1,490.6	2,730.0	147.1	591.0	1,341.3	10,178.8								
March 1974 ..	1,148.6	544.9	37,601.9	1,616.7	2,855.3	391.4	203.9	886.2	45,248.8								
June 1974 ..	663.7	983.0	9,899.7	2,592.5	14,468.6	950.5	1,396.6	3,832.7	34,787.4								
September 1974 ..	526.8	1,290.7	4,942.2	10,318.9	6,470.2	343.0	7,827.9	4,569.7	36,289.3								
December 1974 ..	1,183.8	1,137.7	1,625.5	1,487.6	3,375.3	284.1	872.8	1,875.2	11,976.4								

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but who are not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC)—see Note on page 23. (d) Includes ASIC sub-divisions 29, 31, 32, 33.

Note. Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

## TRADE UNIONS

## Number and membership

End of December—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (e)	A.C.T. (e)	Aust.
<b>NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS</b>									
1969 .. ..	210	152	135	135	153	112	43	70	(b) 309
1970 .. ..	208	156	139	137	155	114	45	82	305
1971 .. ..	204	157	140	139	154	111	51	82	303
1972 .. ..	198	158	138	132	151	112	55	84	305
1973 .. ..	192	159	140	135	154	118	58	87	294
<b>NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)</b>									
1969 .. ..	884.8	559.8	336.4	194.2	162.2	69.9	5.9	26.0	2,239.1
1970 .. ..	912.3	591.5	330.2	202.7	168.6	73.9	6.6	28.8	2,314.6
1971 .. ..	971.6	617.7	337.6	215.9	178.3	75.2	8.1	32.2	2,436.6
1972 .. ..	988.4	652.1	343.5	223.7	184.8	80.5	11.1	39.7	2,523.7
1973 .. ..	1,032.0	681.6	362.1	241.8	197.4	84.1	13.5	47.5	2,659.9

(e) Some unions in the Territories are affiliated with State organisations and their membership is reported under the heading of that State. More accurate reporting of membership by location over the years is reflected in the annual figures for the Territories and this affects their comparability over time. (b) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

Note. Trade union statistics classified by industry group and shown in the June 1973 and earlier issues of this publication are no longer available. For further details see the bulletin *Trade Union Statistics, December 1973* (Ref. No. 6.24).

## Trade unions—continued

## Number of Members and Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners, Australia(a)

End of December—	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total wage and salary earners(s) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1968 .. .. ..	1,691.1	499.5	2,190.7	59	36	51
1969 .. .. ..	1,717.5	521.6	2,239.1	58	36	50
1970 .. .. ..	1,750.6	564.1	2,314.6	57	36	50
1971 .. .. ..	1,818.2	618.3	2,436.6	59	39	52
1972 .. .. ..	1,827.4	696.2	2,523.7	58	43	53
1973 .. .. ..	1,904.9	755.0	2,659.9	59	43	54

(a) The percentages are approximate. The estimates of total wage and salary earners have been derived by adding figures for employees in rural industries and in private domestic service recorded at the 1966 Population Census to the estimates of employees in all other industries as at the end of each year. The percentages shown in these tables are not directly comparable with those shown in issues of this publication prior to June 1970, because the present percentages are based on a revised series of employment estimates available only as from June 1966. The change between the series is more significant for female employees as the current employment estimates include a considerable number of part-time employees who had previously been excluded.

## Classification According to Number of Members: Australia, End of December

Number of members	Number of separate unions			Number of members ('000)		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973
Under 100 .. .. ..	39	42	35	2.0	2.0	1.9
100 and under 250 .. .. ..	40	42	34	6.9	7.1	5.6
250 .. .. 500 .. .. ..	33	36	34	12.1	13.6	12.4
500 .. .. 1,000 .. .. ..	38	38	37	26.9	28.2	26.0
1,000 .. .. 2,000 .. .. ..	42	37	45	60.9	52.6	63.0
2,000 .. .. 5,000 .. .. ..	45	45	41	149.8	148.3	135.4
5,000 .. .. 10,000 .. .. ..	12	12	16	85.8	85.2	116.7
10,000 .. .. 20,000 .. .. ..	17	16	15	238.6	216.1	212.8
20,000 .. .. 30,000 .. .. ..	11	12	11	255.7	279.9	272.8
30,000 .. .. 40,000 .. .. ..	7	4	3	254.6	140.1	107.6
40,000 .. .. 50,000 .. .. ..	5	7	8	217.6	303.9	350.7
50,000 .. .. 80,000 .. .. ..	7	6	5	468.6	400.3	307.4
80,000 and over .. .. ..	7	8	10	657.0	846.5	1,047.7
Total .. .. ..	303	305	294	2,436.6	2,523.7	2,659.9

## Interstate or Federated Trade Unions: Number and Membership(a)

End of December—	Unions operating in—					Total
	2 States	3 States	4 States	5 States	6 States	
NUMBER OF UNIONS						
1969 .. ..	10	7	18	23	84	142
1970 .. ..	11	7	17	27	85	147
1971 .. ..	12	6	16	32	81	147
1972 .. ..	10	5	17	29	79	140
1973 .. ..	10	7	14	27	86	144
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)						
1969 .. ..	22.5	31.0	130.0	294.8	1,571.9	2,050.2
1970 .. ..	21.8	23.9	97.1	382.6	1,595.4	2,120.8
1971 .. ..	24.3	21.0	104.2	425.9	1,660.5	2,235.9
1972 .. ..	22.0	62.4	96.7	339.0	1,803.0	2,323.1
1973 .. ..	50.6	64.6	101.5	327.7	1,937.1	2,481.4

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.

### SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

#### WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER HECTARE

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AREA SOWN ('000 hectares)								
1970-71	2,216	760	334	802	2,361	4	..	6,478
1971-72	2,426	1,040	556	1,069	2,042	5	..	7,138
1972-73	2,618	1,087	471	986	2,437	4	..	7,604
1973-74	2,883	1,258	395	1,432	2,978	3	..	8,948
1974-75p	2,740	1,094	540	1,239	3,034	3	..	8,650

Season	PRODUCTION ('000 tonnes)							
1970-71	3,010	1,004	120	790	2,957	8	1	7,890
1971-72	2,410	1,797	722	1,407	2,165	8	1	8,510
1972-73	1,954	1,249	405	815	2,003	8	..	6,434
1973-74	3,962	1,405	526	1,795	4,211	4	..	11,902
1974-75p	3,878	1,687	625	1,573	3,400	4	..	11,167

Season	YIELD PER HECTARE (tonnes)							
1970-71	1.359	1.321	0.359	0.985	1.252	1.717	1.575	1.218
1971-72	0.993	1.728	1.298	1.317	1.060	1.829	1.746	1.192
1972-73	0.746	1.149	0.860	0.827	0.822	1.812	1.242	0.846
1973-74	1.374	1.264	1.332	1.254	1.414	1.392	1.047	1.350
1974-75p	1.415	1.542	1.157	1.270	1.121	1.333	0.992	1.291

#### TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT SOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES

('000 hectares)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1970-71	2,272	769	367	824	2,393	5	..	6,632
1971-72	2,475	1,053	567	1,085	2,068	5	..	7,253
1972-73	2,679	1,118	492	1,007	2,472	6	..	7,773
1973-74	2,931	1,269	407	1,449	3,007	3	..	9,066
1974-75p	2,789	1,099	565	1,246	3,081	3	..	8,784

#### OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Season	Grain				Potatoes	Hay	Sugar cane		Total area used for crops
	Oats	Barley	Maize	Cut for crushing			Cane sugar (94 N.T.)	Total area used for crops	
AREA ('000 hectares)									
1969-70	1,374	1,521	80	43	428	213	..	15,638	
1970-71	1,553	2,000	86	39	349	221	..	13,395	
1971-72	1,241	2,535	78	40	341	234	..	14,240	
1972-73	995	2,140	59	37	453	242	..	14,256	
1973-74p	1,182	1,893	46	34	325	226	..	15,250	

#### PRODUCTION ('000 tonnes)

1969-70	1,247	1,699	192	762	1,514	15,784	2,214	..
1970-71	1,613	2,351	212	747	1,274	17,645	2,525	..
1971-72	1,275	3,065	214	822	1,247	19,391	2,793	..
1972-73	736	1,727	139	693	1,224	18,928	2,835	..
1973-74p	1,107	2,398	106	606	1,034	19,278	n.a.	..

**NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK**  
('000)

31 March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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**CATTLE**

1970 .. ..	5,637	4,462	7,515	1,026	1,681	646	1,179	15	22,162
1971 .. ..	6,494	5,061	7,944	1,196	1,781	733	1,145	18	24,373
1972 .. ..	7,410	5,457	9,022	1,495	1,975	829	1,166	20	27,373
1973 .. ..	7,918	5,464	9,795	1,583	2,182	900	1,237	19	29,101
1974 .. ..	8,456	5,840	10,297	1,692	2,330	884	1,321	19	30,839

**SHORN**

1970 .. ..	72,284	33,157	16,446	19,747	33,634	4,560	8	244	180,080
1971 .. ..	70,605	33,761	14,774	19,166	34,709	4,517	9	251	177,792
1972 .. ..	62,000	29,496	14,604	17,970	34,405	4,237	7	192	162,910
1973 .. ..	52,037	24,105	13,346	15,651	30,919	3,824	3	143	140,029
1974 .. ..	53,296	25,787	13,119	16,431	32,451	3,964	1	126	145,173

**PIGS**

1970 .. ..	708	495	480	351	250	111	4	..	2,398
1971 .. ..	796	520	491	389	278	113	3	..	2,590
1972 .. ..	1,059	590	535	479	427	104	5	..	3,199
1973 .. ..	1,065	585	542	499	476	85	7	..	3,259
1974 .. ..	835	424	441	385	344	68	8	..	2,505

**PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS)**

('000 kg)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1970-71 .. ..	314,317	201,287	76,554	117,537	158,969	21,671	36	1,000	891,371
1971-72 .. ..	281,759	197,512	83,160	117,922	178,162	21,063	24	822	880,424
1972-73 .. ..	226,186	172,323	70,915	100,931	146,860	18,154	10	555	735,934
1973-74(a) .. ..	213,200	155,318	63,833	100,860	151,800	17,549	10	555	703,125
1974-75(b) .. ..	238,500	167,875	65,800	110,200	174,300	19,542	10	546	776,773

(a) Preliminary estimates issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.  
 (b) Preliminary estimates issued by the Australian Wool Production Committee.

**RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES(a)**

(Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period	Receipts of first hand wool into store	Sales			Unsold wool in stores at end of period
		Weight '000 kg	Value \$'000	Average value c per kg	
	Bales(b)				Bales(b)
Year—					
1969-70 ..	5,438,863	787,888	652,170	82.78	170,157
1970-71 ..	5,044,469	723,429	468,011	64.68	239,064
1971-72 ..	4,811,093	738,740	555,938	75.25	294,367
1972-73 ..	3,590,341	559,776	1,028,721	183.77	120,563
1973-74 ..	3,493,303	505,644	916,006	181.16	276,191
Nine months ended					
March—					
1974 ..	3,051,371	398,128	769,412	193.32	544,239
1975 ..	3,559,198	439,410	567,683	129.19	903,898

(a) Includes small amounts of scoured wool. (b) Bales of approximately 136 kg weight.

**PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS**

**PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION OF WHOLE MILK: AUSTRALIA**

('000 litres)

Period	Quantity used for—				Total whole milk
	Factory butter	Factory cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)	
Year—					
1969-70 ..	4,642,033	730,088	470,783	1,679,750	7,522,654
1970-71 ..	4,212,521	746,240	586,814	1,703,417	7,248,992
1971-72 ..	4,055,604	754,840	586,405	1,682,019	7,078,867
1972-73 ..	3,817,112	871,027	653,724	1,726,513	7,068,375
1973-74p ..	3,626,536	886,039	635,413	1,728,034	6,876,022
Seven months ended January—					
1974p ..	2,878,883	674,858	494,146	1,010,058	5,057,945
1975p ..	2,587,661	673,313	263,320	997,401	4,521,895

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes.

**WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES**

('000 litres)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W. A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1969-70 ..	1,413,272	4,028,362	870,126	482,968	254,005	469,216	437	4,268	7,522,654
1970-71 ..	1,237,346	4,062,063	770,350	469,770	255,840	449,792	318	3,514	7,248,992
1971-72 ..	1,170,819	3,973,122	767,866	457,732	254,682	451,127	318	3,201	7,078,867
1972-73 ..	1,176,962	4,061,466	736,790	424,265	242,060	423,841	318	2,672	7,068,375
1973-74p ..	1,088,027	4,014,696	654,482	439,427	241,166	435,065	318	2,841	6,876,022
Seven months ended January—									
1974p ..	694,476	3,157,443	421,093	301,935	169,308	311,679	191	1,819	5,057,945
1975p ..	620,710	2,704,656	396,774	297,102	167,667	333,236	191	1,560	4,521,895

## Production of milk and milk products—continued

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.	
BUTTER (factory production) ('000 kg)										
<b>Year—</b>										
1968-69 ..	23,597	119,552	19,466	6,482	6,291	14,842	..	..	190,230	
1969-70 ..	28,964	141,611	22,629	7,750	5,870	16,133	..	..	222,957	
1970-71 ..	21,289	135,845	18,773	6,617	5,425	15,273	..	..	203,220	
1971-72 ..	19,325	129,897	18,022	6,196	5,937	16,029	..	..	195,406	
1972-73p ..	17,541	128,029	15,857	5,161	5,349	12,921	..	..	184,857	
1973-74p ..	13,287	127,730	11,700	5,160	5,223	12,398	..	..	175,498	
<b>Eight months ended February—</b>										
1974 ..	11,226	113,047	9,174	3,874	4,375	10,355	..	..	152,051	
1975 ..	7,164	104,215	7,322	3,542	4,278	9,957	..	..	136,478	
CHEESE (factory production) ('000 kg)										
<b>Year—</b>										
1968-69 ..	5,572	34,147	8,080	19,192	2,018	5,821	..	..	74,830	
1969-70 ..	8,570	33,440	9,295	17,827	1,774	5,396	..	..	76,302	
1970-71 ..	7,700	35,804	7,687	18,906	1,917	5,351	..	..	77,566	
1971-72 ..	7,486	38,788	8,251	18,444	1,979	5,923	..	..	80,871	
1972-73p ..	9,262	49,001	8,753	17,315	1,870	7,240	..	..	93,441	
1973-74p ..	9,365	47,903	9,225	18,904	1,922	8,475	..	..	95,793	
<b>Eight months ended February—</b>										
1974 ..	6,921	40,556	7,174	15,539	1,550	7,559	..	..	79,299	
1975 ..	6,854	36,947	7,106	15,334	1,654	10,106	..	..	78,002	
PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA ('000 kg)										
<b>Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk</b>										
Period	Full cream			Skim	Liquid ice cream mix		Infants' and invalids' food(b)	Casein	Powdered milk	
	Sweetened(a)	Unsweetened								
<b>Year—</b>										
1968-69 ..	18,348	40,601	9,067	7,180	24,672	29,475	111,316			
1969-70 ..	16,126	57,127	21,189	8,728	24,872	32,267	135,350			
1970-71 ..	16,696	61,797	14,997	4,404	23,977	28,480	134,314			
1971-72 ..	16,705	47,832	11,489	3,561	26,999	30,517	135,972			
1972-73p ..	14,301	46,288	10,986	2,309	26,707	23,222	169,964			
1973-74p ..	12,724	33,596	12,020	1,323	28,980	19,183	194,301			
<b>Eight months ended February—</b>										
1974 ..	9,564	27,290	8,776	1,241	19,359	18,162	167,712			
1975 ..	10,170	28,773	8,013	161	24,098	12,934	180,776			

(a) Includes 'coffee and milk'.

(b) Includes malted milk and milk sugar (lactose).

## PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

## PRODUCTION OF MEAT(a) (CARCASS WEIGHT)

(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
BEEF AND VEAL									
<b>Year—</b>									
1969-70 ..	277,743	253,578	314,745	40,703	73,057	31,509	16,406	2,677	1,010,418
1970-71 ..	282,370	307,520	302,185	43,494	64,336	29,877	14,317	3,179	1,047,278
1971-72 ..	305,705	336,503	344,814	50,069	77,290	34,795	15,418	3,295	1,167,889
1972-73 ..	416,418	416,463	384,088	64,254	90,052	47,471	15,178	4,021	1,437,945
1973-74 ..	359,455	380,811	349,137	63,211	94,106	46,282	12,729	4,244	1,309,975
<b>Nine months ended March—</b>									
1974 ..	281,821	307,249	257,878	49,890	76,478	36,202	10,584	3,211	1,023,313
1975p ..	314,537	291,496	283,101	57,465	80,101	34,774	9,819	3,921	1,075,214

## MUTTON

Year—									
1969-70 ..	111,108	168,766	41,155	48,679	58,828	12,767	2	167	441,472
1970-71 ..	127,481	181,538	38,267	51,575	56,538	14,755	33	271	470,458
1971-72 ..	159,449	247,432	44,780	50,022	71,900	16,314	65	410	596,372
1972-73 ..	113,166	159,194	29,738	45,556	75,133	12,201	2	224	435,214
1973-74 ..	55,066	68,726	16,992	25,352	48,440	6,672	..	133	221,381
<b>Nine months ended March—</b>									
1974 ..	42,260	58,923	12,979	19,932	38,646	5,111	..	79	177,930
1975p ..	41,856	69,381	10,672	17,567	43,642	6,040	1	94	189,253

## LAMB

Year—									
1969-70 ..	126,142	113,403	10,371	30,749	19,220	11,281	..	2,353	313,519
1970-71 ..	135,236	130,933	11,913	40,348	22,104	11,317	..	2,940	354,791
1971-72 ..	130,108	133,015	14,116	41,482	27,217	10,874	..	3,144	359,956
1972-73 ..	100,875	104,965	10,832	30,707	17,783	10,327	..	2,692	278,181
1973-74 ..	87,116	88,874	6,214	24,764	17,714	8,096	..	2,377	235,155
<b>Nine months ended March—</b>									
1974 ..	65,342	70,698	4,737	19,966	14,920	6,270	..	1,760	183,693
1975p ..	76,621	76,218	5,353	24,439	17,452	7,501	..	2,327	209,911

(a) Excludes offal.

## Production of Meat(a) (Carcass Weight)—continued

(Tonnes)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
PIGMEAT									
Year—									
1969–70 ..	49,819	41,002	37,878	20,082	16,986	8,008	87	392	174,254
1970–71 ..	50,230	45,560	37,424	22,536	16,734	8,531	104	534	181,653
1971–72 ..	49,722	51,506	41,151	23,095	19,963	8,267	130	644	194,478
1972–73 ..	59,644	60,486	49,760	27,482	30,360	7,389	168	884	236,173
1973–74 ..	54,161	54,336	43,333	24,195	28,269	5,477	345	920	211,036
Nine months ended									
March—									
1974 ..	41,981	41,844	33,469	18,946	22,329	4,180	242	703	163,694
1975p ..	35,383	37,320	25,413	14,041	17,631	3,741	303	661	134,493

## TOTAL (IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT)

Year—									
1969–70 ..	564,812	576,749	404,149	140,213	168,091	63,565	16,495	5,589	1,939,663
1970–71 ..	595,317	665,551	389,789	157,953	159,712	64,480	14,454	6,924	2,054,180
1971–72 ..	644,984	768,456	444,861	164,668	202,370	70,250	15,613	7,493	2,318,695
1972–73 ..	690,103	741,108	474,418	167,999	213,328	77,388	15,348	7,821	2,387,513
1973–74 ..	555,798	592,747	415,676	137,522	188,529	66,527	13,074	7,674	1,977,547
Nine months ended									
March—									
1974 ..	431,404	478,714	309,063	108,734	152,373	51,763	10,826	5,753	1,548,630
1975p ..	468,397	474,415	324,539	113,512	158,826	52,056	10,123	7,002	1,608,871

(a) Excludes offal.

## PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT(a)

Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered  
('000 kg)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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## CHICKENS

(Broilers, fryers and roasters)

<b>Year—</b>								
1969-70	..	48,906	20,438	18,938	6,295	9,687	1,164	105,429
1970-71	..	62,769	25,201	21,124	8,998	11,622	1,332	131,046
1971-72	..	65,159	30,125	20,440	11,077	13,330	1,570	141,700
1972-73	..	61,812	28,322	21,144	12,363	12,829	1,850	138,320
1973-74p	..	77,743	33,833	24,315	15,165	15,461	1,949	168,465
<b>Seven months ended</b>								
January—								
1974p	..	43,857	19,488	13,542	8,422	8,653	1,076	95,038
1975p	..	44,365	20,308	13,820	10,345	9,116	1,290	99,243

## OTHER FOWLS

(Hens, roosters, etc.)

<b>Year—</b>								
1969-70	..	4,657	2,642	2,200	452	721	165	10,837
1970-71	..	5,242	3,093	2,467	528	875	177	12,383
1971-72	..	6,088	3,486	2,598	800	1,190	206	14,367
1972-73	..	5,081	3,044	2,449	677	1,140	124	12,515
1973-74p	..	5,487	2,755	2,190	832	1,117	153	12,534
<b>Seven months ended</b>								
January—								
1974p	..	3,252	1,614	1,333	521	(c)	(c)	7,481
1975p	..	3,664	1,784	1,742	559	(c)	(c)	8,527

## DUCKS AND DRAKES

<b>Year—</b>								
1969-70	..	884	399	142	85	(c)	(c)	1,635
1970-71	..	1,201	461	128	101	(c)	(c)	2,068
1971-72	..	1,501	490	65	84	(c)	(c)	2,211
1972-73	..	1,535	327	42	79	(c)	(c)	2,084
1973-74p	..	1,535	189	23	86	(c)	(c)	1,894
<b>Seven months ended</b>								
January—								
1974p	..	952	130	15	44	(c)	(c)	1,179
1975p	..	998	80	12	20	(c)	(c)	1,273

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets.  
available for publication.

(b) Estimated prior to January 1973.

(c) Not

**Production of Poultry Meat(a)—continued**  
**Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered—continued**  
 ('000 kg)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	(Qld.) (b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>TURKEYS</b>							
Year—							
1969–70	4,482	751	262	154	(c)	(c)	5,943
1970–71	4,729	614	240	104	(c)	(c)	6,020
1971–72	4,277	556	27	46	(c)	(c)	4,968
1972–73	6,725	685	105	71	(c)	(c)	7,651
1973–74p	7,404	97	95	26	(c)	(c)	7,669
Seven months ended							
January—							
1974p	4,318	(c)	(c)	20	(c)	(c)	4,512
1975p	5,129	(c)	(c)	24	(c)	(c)	5,300
<b>TOTAL (IN TERMS OF DRESSED WEIGHT)</b>							
Year—							
1969–70	58,928	24,231	21,542	6,986	10,735	1,420	123,843
1970–71	73,941	29,369	23,959	9,730	12,924	1,395	151,518
1971–72	77,025	34,656	23,129	12,006	14,606	1,824	163,247
1972–73	75,152	32,378	23,740	13,190	14,065	2,044	160,569
1973–74p	92,169	36,875	26,623	16,108	16,653	2,135	190,564
Seven months ended							
January—							
1974p	52,379	(d)21,232	(d)14,890	9,007	9,379	1,194	108,209
1975p	54,156	(d)22,172	(d)15,574	10,949	10,058	1,378	114,344

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets. (b) Estimated prior to January 1973. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Excludes turkeys; not available for publication.

## MINING ESTABLISHMENTS

MINING ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION  
AUSTRALIA

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating at end of June No.	Persons non-employed at end of June (a)	Wages and salaries \$'000	Turn-over \$'000	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses \$'000	Value added (b) \$'000	Fixed capital expenditure less disposals \$'000
					Opening \$'000	Closing \$'000			
1969-70									
Metallic minerals ..	331	28,947	138,742	874,248	73,273	85,621	238,067	648,529	166,025
Coal ..	138								
Crude petroleum including natural gas ..	20,757	102,709	428,485	27,162	35,356	147,236	289,446	154,374	
Construction materials ..	750	6,905	26,100	133,287	10,689	12,482	52,218	82,863	15,131
Other non-metallic minerals ..	275	2,241	8,069	43,764	3,837	4,895	23,072	21,749	12,725
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	1,502	58,850	275,620	1,479,785	114,961	138,354	460,594	1,042,587	348,255
1970-71									
Metallic minerals ..	335	31,415	167,260	989,871	88,645	94,178	279,756	715,648	321,844
Coal ..	139								
Crude petroleum including natural gas ..	21,960	118,504	624,620	36,542	42,720	177,659	453,139	166,180	
Construction materials ..	758	6,739	29,244	149,375	11,885	14,306	58,694	93,101	12,977
Other non-metallic minerals ..	326	2,508	10,170	51,052	5,226	6,162	24,385	27,603	19,375
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	1,566	62,647	325,178	1,814,918	142,298	157,365	540,493	1,289,492	520,575
1971-72									
Metallic minerals ..	278	31,028	188,453	1,043,708	100,646	131,500	326,077	748,486	290,431
Coal ..	136								
Crude petroleum including natural gas ..	22,876	142,211	735,110	44,908	57,853	199,633	548,422	150,455	
Construction materials ..	(c)726	6,570	31,084	162,477	14,304	15,092	59,106	104,158	11,411
Other non-metallic minerals ..	(c)277	2,705	12,252	52,966	5,387	6,928	27,071	27,436	30,314
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	1,426	63,179	373,999	1,994,261	165,244	211,373	611,888	1,428,502	482,611
1972-73									
Metallic minerals ..	(c)224	31,642	200,805	1,175,452	131,793	125,892	353,096	816,454	174,567
Coal ..	129								
Crude petroleum including natural gas ..	22,427	155,954	855,069	57,039	62,505	222,995	637,539	118,791	
Construction materials ..	(c)707	6,290	32,242	169,505	15,289	14,782	62,262	106,735	10,834
Other non-metallic minerals ..	261	2,748	14,185	61,467	6,830	8,596	29,012	34,222	18,737
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	(c)1,330	63,107	403,186	2,261,493	210,951	211,775	667,365	1,594,951	322,930

(a) Includes working proprietors. (b) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (c) Excludes some very small, insignificant establishments. Other than 'Number of establishments'; these exclusions do not affect any figures by more than one per cent.

## MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced								Bauxite (b)
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Silver	Iron(a)	Nickel	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 grams	'000 grams	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	
MARCH QUARTER 1974									
New South Wales	2,798	42,531	50,895	554	53	54,077	..	..	3
Victoria	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	6
Queensland	47,805	35,152	34,214	150	945	88,431	..	..	2,019
South Australia	2,610	..	..	..	..	..	878	..	..
Western Australia	753	..	..	220	1,425	328	13,486	9,293	1,647
Tasmania	6,736	5,299	18,529	1,479	443	23,974	406	..	..
Northern Territory	2,440	..	..	..	996	543	92	..	660
Australia	63,142	82,982	103,638	2,403	3,878	167,353	14,861	9,293	4,336

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New South Wales	15,320	239,773	316,817	2,998	301	263,358	..	..	10
Victoria	..	..	..	5	141	..	..	..	4
Queensland	135,283	122,149	117,525	1,342	1,742	266,884	..	..	7,773
South Australia	9,661	(c)22	..	..	99	1,630	4,307	..	..
Western Australia	2,798	(d)	..	972	9,264	2,616	40,693	36,104	5,500
Tasmania	26,751	23,064	72,653	6,418	1,769	70,107	1,696	..	..
Northern Territory	8,905	..	..	19	6,686	4,864	508	..	1,415
Australia	198,718	385,008	506,995	11,754	20,002	609,459	47,204	36,104	14,702
 <b>Australia—</b>									
1971-72	..	171,920	420,796	497,540	11,070	23,253	700,164	39,254	35,559
1970-71	..	172,966	416,432	444,145	8,923	19,103	731,178	36,107	34,917
1969-70	..	142,322	459,357	502,036	8,705	20,496	855,926	28,676	18,047
1968-69	..	125,308	417,661	444,407	7,536	22,713	707,856	20,831	6,184
1968 ..	..	109,638	388,812	422,393	6,642	24,316	665,424	17,192	4,677
									4,955

(a) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (b) Gross quantity. (c) Includes production for Western Australia. (d) Included with production for South Australia.

NOTE. Statistics of mine production for 1972-73 are derived from collections carried out by this Bureau, the Bureau of Mineral Resources, and the various State Mines Departments except where otherwise stated. Statistics for 1971-72 and earlier years are derived from the annual Mining Census conducted by this Bureau in collaboration with the State Mines Departments.

## PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

## MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced				Mangan- ese ore(e) metric tonnes units(f)	Coal		Petroleum(g)	
	Rutile (a)	Ilmenite (a)(b)	Zircon (c)	Tungsten (d)		Black	Brown (f)	Crude Oil	Natural gas
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes units(f)		'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 cu. m.	million cu. m.

## MARCH QUARTER 1974

New South Wales	34,870	1,014	35,059	..	..	7,849	..	6,421	5,248	412
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	77
Queensland	..	33,695	7,129	30,199	..	..	3,865	..	..	303
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	361	..	..	..
Western Australia	..	736	88,700	14,035	..	..	257	..	563	194
Tasmania	..	466	..	965	29,209	..	29	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	..	395	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	69,767	96,843	80,258	29,209	395	12,361	6,421	5,830	985	

## YEAR 1972-73

New South Wales	208,119	5,452	161,403	201	..	38,060	..	20,922	18,179	1,472
Victoria	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	117	269
Queensland	..	94,336	..	48,805	7,900	..	18,842	..	..	..
South Australia	..	856	134	..	..	..	1,571	..	..	1,122
Western Australia	..	2,651	400,264	37,337	..	..	30	1,154	..	2,373
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	179,400	..	..	128	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	..	1,265	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	305,962	405,850	247,545	187,601	1,295	59,755	20,922	20,669	3,713	

(a) In terms of titanium dioxide ( $TiO_2$ ) contained in concentrates. (b) Includes leucosene. (c) In terms of zirconium dioxide ( $ZrO_2$ ) contained in zircon concentrates. (d) In terms of tungsten oxide ( $WO_3$ ) contained in concentrates. (e) Gross quantity. (f) Excludes coal used in making briquettes. (g) Source: Department of Minerals and Energy and State Mines Departments. (h) One metric tonne unit equals 10 kilograms. (i) Includes coal used in making briquettes.

**MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS  
BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION: AUSTRALIA**

Industry sub-division	ASIC Code (a)	Number of estab- lishments operating at 30 June	Persons employed (b)	Wages and Salaries	Turnover	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added
						Opening at 1 July	Closing at 30 June		
			No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m		
1971-72									
Food, beverages and tobacco ..	21-2	4,423	201,590	790.2	5,295.1	620.2	675.4	3,666.4	1,683.9
Textiles ..	23	873	55,186	190.5	812.1	171.3	182.1	489.1	333.7
Clothing and footwear ..	24	3,216	116,139	324.1	1,143.0	181.5	189.6	629.6	321.5
Wood, wood products and furniture ..	25	5,884	81,084	279.8	1,077.5	146.0	154.3	589.8	495.9
Paper and paper products, printing ..	26	3,588	106,328	444.9	1,616.3	217.2	225.5	806.4	818.1
Chemical, petroleum and coal products ..	27	1,165	65,610	313.6	1,827.0	326.9	340.6	1,036.5	804.1
Non-metallic products ..	28	1,854	51,328	238.5	1,001.9	128.8	142.1	518.8	496.3
Basic metal products ..	29	627	92,849	454.0	2,657.2	506.2	535.4	1,802.2	884.2
Fabricated metal products ..	31	5,170	120,136	483.8	1,774.1	308.4	331.3	973.4	823.6
Transport equipment ..	32	1,426	151,890	669.2	2,530.7	445.5	503.6	1,541.5	1,047.3
Other machinery and equipment ..	33	4,899	189,589	796.1	2,808.3	691.9	716.3	1,535.6	1,297.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing ..	34	3,022	70,856	272.0	1,093.8	176.8	191.4	611.0	497.4
Total manufacturing	all	36,147	1,302,784	5,256.7	23,637.0	3,920.7	4,187.4	14,200.5	9,703.23
1972-73									
Food, beverages and tobacco ..	21-2	4,349	203,098	890.3	6,137.4	675.1	741.3	4,260.2	1,943.5
Textiles ..	23	871	53,832	210.0	946.0	182.8	202.9	589.3	376.8
Clothing and footwear ..	24	3,147	111,621	354.9	1,216.5	191.9	206.0	666.7	563.9
Wood, wood products and furniture ..	25	5,906	82,834	315.4	1,269.0	158.0	169.5	696.8	583.8
Paper and paper products, printing ..	26	3,655	105,995	490.7	1,806.7	224.0	224.3	891.6	915.4
Chemical, petroleum and coal products ..	27	1,184	65,487	351.7	2,016.8	349.1	351.6	1,133.8	885.5
Non-metallic products ..	28	1,854	53,025	272.8	1,149.9	142.3	142.2	587.2	562.6
Basic metal products ..	29	635	95,101	515.2	3,004.4	535.2	558.3	2,022.8	1,004.8
Fabricated metal products ..	31	5,306	115,719	511.3	1,875.2	325.9	333.1	1,016.4	866.0
Transport equipment ..	32	1,528	152,818	744.6	2,699.1	495.4	459.3	1,585.3	1,077.8
Other machinery and equipment ..	33	4,830	184,712	849.5	3,003.1	714.8	713.4	1,612.6	1,389.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing ..	34	3,172	73,346	311.9	1,248.6	192.9	204.3	683.1	576.8
Total manufacturing	all	36,437	1,297,588	5,820.0	26,372.7	4,187.2	4,306.3	15,745.9	10,746.0

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification.

(b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

## MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1972-73

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1971-72									
Number of establishments(a)	13,883	11,409	4,001	2,979	2,727	933	80	135	36,147
Number employed(b)	516,878	450,189	114,366	121,636	64,217	30,969	1,194	3,333	1,302,784
Wages and salaries ..	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Turnover ..	2,163.9	1,801.4	425.9	469.7	255.9	119.4	5.8	14.7	5,256.7
Stocks—	9,292.7	8,054.7	2,433.4	1,941.5	1,240.1	595.6	28.8	50.1	23,637.0
Opening at 1 July 1971 ..	1,555.3	1,402.7	316.8	367.9	160.0	107.8	3.5	3.7	3,920.7
Closing at 30 June 1972 ..	1,666.2	1,490.3	338.2	398.7	169.4	116.5	3.5	4.5	4,187.4
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses ..	5,453.9	4,814.3	1,584.1	1,169.3	777.5	359.3	17.5	24.5	14,200.5
Value added ..	3,946.7	3,328.0	870.7	803.0	472.0	245.1	11.3	26.4	9,703.2
Fixed capital expenditure ..	448.7	373.8	143.5	87.8	171.5	25.9	41.7	4.8	1,297.8
1972-73									
Number of establishments(c)	13,619	11,734	4,212	2,914	2,814	912	100	132	36,437
Number employed(b)	503,629	455,763	116,345	121,396	64,077	30,684	2,236	3,458	1,297,588
Wages and salaries ..	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Turnover ..	2,332.0	2,044.8	483.4	523.2	275.5	130.7	14.0	16.5	5,820.0
Stocks—	10,119.1	9,078.3	2,844.8	2,172.0	1,376.1	678.8	43.0	60.5	26,372.7
Opening at 1 July 1972 ..	1,661.0	1,501.6	331.0	398.8	164.3	117.0	8.5	4.9	4,187.2
Closing at 30 June 1973 ..	1,689.3	1,552.8	332.8	409.6	183.2	116.3	16.6	5.6	4,306.3
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses ..	5,890.8	5,391.8	1,834.0	1,286.2	893.9	394.6	23.2	31.3	15,745.9
Value added ..	4,256.2	3,737.7	1,012.6	896.7	501.1	283.4	27.9	29.9	10,746.0
Fixed capital expenditure ..	425.6	439.1	131.6	96.4	94.4	24.9	28.5	4.1	1,244.4

(a) Operating at 30 June 1972. (b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (c) Operating at 30 June 1973.

## AVERAGE NUMBER OF MALES AND FEMALES EMPLOYED(a) OVER WHOLE YEAR, 1972-73

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Males ..	367,938	314,879	92,861	95,581	51,733	24,668	1,872	2,687	952,219
Females ..	135,691	141,089	23,484	25,815	12,344	6,016	364	771	345,374
Masculinity(b)	..	271	223	395	370	419	410	314	276

(a) Average whole year employment. Includes working proprietors. (b) Number of males per 100 females.

## ELECTRICITY AND GAS ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS STATES AND TERRITORIES

State or Territory	Number of establishments in operation during the year	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Turnover	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added
					Opening at 1 July	Closing at 30 June		
1969-70								
N.S.W.—Electricity ..	51	25,986	113.2	579.8	45.1	47.2	276.9	305.0
Gas ..	34	3,271	11.8	44.3	3.0	3.0	17.8	26.6
Vic.—Electricity ..	13	18,890	82.0	345.6	27.0	28.1	111.2	235.6
Gas ..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Qld.—Electricity ..	21	8,532	31.8	157.8	11.3	10.9	63.2	94.2
Gas ..	7	707	4.8	9.8	0.8	0.5	3.5	6.0
S.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	18	5,761	22.5	90.7	6.6	6.4	26.1	64.3
W.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	57	3,889	14.8	61.5	6.2	6.9	18.2	44.0
Tas.—Electricity—Gas ..	6	2,754	12.0	39.0	4.1	5.2	0.9	38.7
Aust.(b)—Electricity ..	166	60,824	254.6	1,213.5	94.3	98.6	480.2	737.4
Gas ..	36	9,650	38.7	128.7	10.9	10.4	44.2	83.9
1971-72								
N.S.W.—Electricity ..	49	25,864	139.7	707.3	49.5	54.1	345.0	366.9
Gas ..	23	2,876	13.0	48.6	3.4	3.4	18.4	30.2
Vic.—Electricity ..	13	18,225	98.6	374.8	26.9	27.9	136.5	239.3
Gas ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Qld.—Electricity ..	21	8,875	44.6	194.3	12.9	14.1	79.1	116.4
Gas ..	6	669	2.6	11.6	0.6	0.6	3.1	6.6
S.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	16	6,532	34.0	108.5	8.8	9.2	29.7	77.7
W.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	43	4,606	22.9	82.3	7.5	7.5	22.9	59.7
Tas.—Electricity—Gas ..	5	2,971	14.7	47.5	5.0	5.0	2.2	45.7
Aust.(b)—Electricity ..	153	62,480	331.7	1,444.4	104.6	112.0	590.9	860.9
Gas ..	40	8,707	41.3	147.7	10.2	10.7	57.1	91.1

(a) At end of June. Includes working proprietors. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

NOTE. A Census of Electricity and Gas establishments was not conducted in respect of the year 1972-73.

## PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA

Commodity	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Eight months ended February	
							1974	1975
Beer(o) . . . . mil. litres	1,487	1,555	1,619	1,665	1,745	1,901	1,299	1,336
Biscuits . . . . mil. kg	105	111	113	117	116	119	78	84
Blankets . . . . thousand	Lo.10	1,683	1,891	1,664	1,686	1,725	1,117	1,055
Bricks, clay . . . . million	1,627	1,694	1,669	1,744	1,874	2,066	1,355	1,142
Cement building sheets (asbestos) . . . . mil. sq m	32	34	34	37	40	44	29	29
Cement, Portland . . . . '000 tonnes	4,139	4,499	4,685	4,884	5,037	5,330	3,511	3,375
Cloth, woven, woollen and worsted(b) . . . . mil. sq m	20	21	16	14	14	12	8.2	5.2
Coal—								
black . . . . '000 tonnes	43,334	48,498	49,720	53,548	59,754	59,833	135,173	140,351
brown . . . . '000 tonnes	23,500	24,311	23,150	23,630	24,121	26,265	714,015	
Confectionery—								
chocolate . . . . mil. kg	49	46	50	53	50	57	36	39
other . . . . mil. kg	53	56	57	59	60	62	42	43
Copper, refined . . . . '000 tonnes	96	105	115	131	136	149	190	105
Electricity . . . . mil. kWh	48,898	53,887	57,974	59,510	64,802	69,743	45,533	48,795
Electric motors . . . . thousand	3,185	3,357	3,249	3,466	3,794	4,589	3,119	3,223
Engines, internal combustion(c) thousand	293	364	354	355	430	512	350	309
Fibre, wheaten(d) . . . . '000 tonnes	1,202	1,206	1,313	1,204	1,146	1,192	787	849
Fruit, canned or bottled . . . . mil. kg	230	308	301	254	274	204	112	91
Gas(e) . . . . mil. megajoules	37,982	43,363	84,774	109,770	147,651	170,040	109,732	119,260
Gold, refined(f) . . . . '000 grams	19,345	16,401	14,426	16,394	14,689	11,106	16,674	16,276
Hosiery—								
men's . . . . '000 doz prs	1,884	1,953	1,859	1,831	1,972	2,169	1,480	1,086
women's . . . . '000 doz prs	1,894	6,116	7,313	8,326	8,881	8,046	5,426	4,641
children's and infants' . . . . '000 doz prs	1,156	1,330	1,054	1,142	1,250	1,247	788	558
Ice cream . . . . mil. litres	180	192	191	197	209	212	150	146
Iron and steel—								
pig iron(g) . . . . '000 tonnes	5,794	5,956	6,240	6,006	7,182	7,515	5,285	5,090
ingot steel(h) . . . . '000 tonnes	6,705	6,874	6,800	6,585	7,235	7,707	5,480	5,495
Jam . . . . mil. kg	42	37	39	35	33	33	23	21
Lacquers . . . . '000 litres	6,715	6,565	5,111	5,033	5,490	5,772	3,899	3,201
Lead, refined(i) . . . . '000 tonnes	178	188	155	191	174	201	121	101
Malt, all types . . . . '000 tonnes	257	265	316	373	339	365	228	282
Margarine—								
table . . . . '000 kg	15,924	15,710	16,240	17,599	22,365	24,235	15,849	20,777
other . . . . '000 kg	46,143	47,764	50,306	54,426	54,429	57,119	37,755	35,917
Meat, canned . . . . mil. kg	45.8	46.7	54.4	59.0	48.5	55.8	37.3	32.5
Motor vehicles—								
Cars and station wagons . . . . '000	342	391	375	388	370	399	256	239
Utilities and panel vans . . . . '000	49.5	55.8	52.7	57.8	63.4	59.2	36.3	41.3
Trucks and truck type . . . . '000	26.8	23.3	23.8	20.0	20.1	30.1	19.2	22.4
Newsprint . . . . '000 tonnes	126	174	179	181	199	201	133	127
Paints, ready mixed and enamels . . . . '000 litres	76,956	81,525	86,885	87,930	92,653	97,699	65,160	61,441
Plaster sheets . . . . '000 sq m	26,283	29,890	32,105	34,314	39,796	44,331	29,830	24,576

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## Production of certain commodities: Australia—continued

Commodity		1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73 P	1973-74 P	Eight months ended February	
								1974	1975
Refrigerators, domestic	.. thousand	271	242	241	263	248	271	187	165
Silver, refined	.. '000 grams	293,241	329,120	253,852	273,142	248,550	242,931	†142,207	141,683
Soap(f)	.. '000 tonnes	68	65	71	72	70	768	45	41
Stoves, cooking(k)—									
Electric(f)	.. thousand	187	200	220	227	251	263	176	195
gas(m)	.. thousand	85	85	82	89	91	109	74	76
solid fuel..	.. thousand	13	11	8	9	6	5	4	3
Sugar, refined	.. '000 tonnes	653	682	680	675	696	724		
Sulphate of ammonia	.. '000 tonnes	108	108	177	111	228	244	173	177
Sulphuric acid (100%)	.. '000 tonnes	1,883	1,762	1,612	1,756	2,265	2,428	1,574	1,420
Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> equivalent),	'000 tonnes	(n)3,882	3,579	3,115	3,612	4,918	5,313	3,374	2,856
Tiles, roofing—									
terra-cotta	.. .. million	162	182	177	196	218	233	154	135
concrete	.. .. million								
Timber, sawn, Australian grown	.. '000 cu. m.	3,325	3,387	(o)3,438	(o)3,364	(o)3,582	3,459		
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes(a)	.. '000 tonnes	28	30	30	32	30	31	20	21
Vegetables—									
canned or bottled ..	.. mil. kg	89	94	89	114	105	121	87	93
quick frozen ..	.. mil. kg	71	79	60	92	91	96	65	72
Wool, scoured, carbonised	'000 tonnes	56	58	63	68	60	52	34	31
Wool tops (pure) ..	'000 kg	19,503	19,050	18,696	17,493	19,637	13,395	9,046	5,212
Yarn, woollen and worsted	.. '000 kg	24,494	26,308	27,988	27,811	27,326	r24,585	16,341	11,914
Zinc, refined	.. '000 tonnes	232	262	254	274	299	282	†180	†170

(a) Figures exclude waste beer. (b) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketting and rug material. (c) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (d) Includes white sugar for baking and other flour. (e) Available for issue through mains. From July 1969 includes natural gas. (f) Newly won coal of Australian origin. (g) Year ended 31 May. (h) Includes recovery from scrap. (i) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources, but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (j) Includes all soap and soap base products. (k) Domestic. (l) Excludes portable and cooking tops. (m) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (includes wall ovens but excludes hotplates and stovettes, etc.). (n) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry. (o) Source: Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forest Commission. (p) As recorded by the Department of Customs and Excise. From July 1971 excludes production of cigars. (q) Figures are for the period seven months ended January

## ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION

Primary industries (excluding mining)

(\$ million)

## AUSTRALIA

Industry		1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74p
Crops	.. ..	1,494.4	1,512.0	1,607.8	1,598.1	2,786.1
Pastoral	.. ..	1,541.6	1,328.9	1,564.5	2,542.4	2,707.0
Dairying	.. ..	547.2	567.0	607.3	631.1	652.6
Poultry	.. ..	184.4	195.3	200.7	203.9	274.2
Bee-farming	.. ..	4.8	4.7	6.5	8.4	12.1
Total agriculture	.. ..	3,772.5	3,607.9	3,986.7	4,983.9	6,432.0
Forestry	.. ..	125.0	137.2	147.9	160.7	200.8
Fishing	.. ..	63.3	78.1	92.7	101.1	
Hunting	.. ..	12.5	10.2	10.2	12.1	12.4
Total forestry, fishing and hunting	.. ..	200.8	225.5	250.7	274.4	
Total primary (excluding mining)	.. ..	3,973.3	3,833.4	4,237.4	5,258.3	

## STATES, 1973-74p

Industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Crops ..	787.0	468.2	528.3	374.6	575.6	50.8	2,786.1
Pastoral ..	891.6	604.8	431.6	299.1	371.4	81.2	2,707.0
Dairying ..	165.3	278.5	87.8	53.0	39.0	27.9	652.6
Poultry ..	117.4	66.9	38.4	23.8	19.0	5.8	274.2
Bee-farming ..	4.9	1.8	1.0	2.6	1.3	0.3	12.1
Total agriculture ..	1,966.2	1,420.2	1,087.1	753.2	1,006.5	166.0	6,432.0
Forestry ..	63.8	44.5	20.7	12.1	15.2	43.3	200.8
Fishing ..	3.1	11.1	15.9	17.4	27.0	7.9	
Hunting ..		5.6	0.9	0.6	1.7	0.5	12.4
Total forestry, fishing, and hunting ..		61.2	37.5	30.2	44.0	51.6	
Total primary (excluding mining) ..		1,481.4	1,124.6	783.4	1,050.5	217.6	

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

**INDEXES OF QUANTUM(a) OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND OUTPUT, AUSTRALIA**  
*(Base of each index: Year 1968-69 = 100)*

		1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Crops (excluding pastures)	.. ..	100.0	86.8	85.3	91.9	75.4
Livestock slaughtering(b)	.. ..	100.0	108.3	115.2	127.9	142.1
Livestock products	.. ..	100.0	105.4	103.0	101.4	92.1
Agricultural output(c)	.. .. ..	100.0	98.5	97.8	104.0	96.9

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices (i.e. at average unit gross value of the three years ended 1970-71). (b) Componest series based on carcass weight. (c) Excludes seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.

NOTE. For further definition see the most recent issue of *Value of Primary Production* (Ref. No. 10.27).

**ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA**

		1968-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74p
Milk and milk products—						
Fluid whole milk	.. ..	litres	128.7	127.3	121.4	124.0
Condensed, powdered, etc.(a)	.. ..	kg	11.6	12.6	12.0	12.1
Cheese	.. ..	kg	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.6
Meat—						
Beef and veal (carcass weight)	..	kg	38.8	39.7	39.5	39.3
Mutton (carcass weight)	..	kg	17.0	19.7	20.4	14.8
Lamb (carcass weight)	..	kg	21.5	23.8	24.4	18.7
Pigmeat (carcass weight)	..	kg	7.6	6.9	6.9	7.9
Offal (carcass weight)	..	kg	5.2	5.1	5.9	5.7
Canned meat (canned weight)	..	kg	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight)	.. ..	kg	3.7	4.6	5.0	5.5
Fats and oils—						
Butter	.. ..	kg	9.3	9.3	8.7	8.3
Margarine—Table and other	.. ..	kg	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.7
Sugar and syrups—						
Refined sugar—						
As sugar	.. ..	kg	20.5	20.0	20.4	20.8
In manufactured products	.. ..	kg	29.3	30.3	29.8	30.0
Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content)	.. ..	kg	3.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Pulse and nuts (edible weight)	.. ..	kg	4.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Fruit—						
Citrus fruit(b)	.. ..	kg	24.3	30.3	27.7	30.6
Other fresh fruit(b)	.. ..	kg	36.2	45.7	42.8	37.2
Jams	.. ..	kg	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.5
Dried fruit	.. ..	kg	2.3	2.4	2.9	2.3
Canned fruit	.. ..	kg	9.9	10.3	8.5	9.6
Potatoes, white(b)	.. ..	kg	55.7	54.3	58.8	48.6
Grain products—						
Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps)..	.. ..	kg	77.4	79.7	77.6	74.9
Breakfast foods	.. ..	kg	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.8
Beverages—						
Tea	.. .. ..	kg	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0
Coffee(c)	.. .. ..	kg	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5
Beer	.. .. ..	litres	123.7	126.7	127.5	130.5
Wine	.. .. ..	litres	9.1	8.7	9.0	9.9
Spirits	.. .. ..	litres alcohol	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3

(a) Includes powdered buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk. (b) Includes fresh equivalent of manufactured products. (c) Comes and coffee products in terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee.

## SECTION IV. BUILDING

### NUMBER OF DWELLINGS(a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>APPROVED</b>									
<b>Year—</b>									
1969–70 ..	54,959	40,369	17,920	12,506	20,637	3,436	2,534	3,570	155,931
1970–71 ..	49,773	34,350	20,819	13,914	13,718	3,191	1,370	3,891	141,026
1971–72 ..	49,456	38,721	25,850	13,025	14,060	3,393	1,571	4,170	150,246
1972–73 ..	59,467	50,002	33,949	14,760	18,141	3,826	1,412	5,191	186,748
1973–74 ..	62,081	45,490	32,052	16,757	16,830	4,230	2,032	4,912	184,384
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
June 1973 ..	17,106	13,255	9,540	4,090	5,099	983	324	1,384	51,781
September 1973 ..	18,200	14,214	9,643	5,165	5,383	1,380	355	1,594	55,934
December 1973 ..	16,084	12,408	8,597	4,899	4,241	964	346	1,223	48,762
March 1974 ..	13,470	9,073	6,872	3,361	3,112	941	624	1,064	38,517
June 1974 ..	14,327	9,795	6,940	3,332	4,094	947	707	1,031	41,173
September 1974 ..	11,663	8,210	4,857	3,436	3,011	852	305	906	33,240
December 1974p ..	10,391	7,202	4,080	2,729	2,882	954	117	1,180	29,535
<b>COMMENCED</b>									
<b>Year—</b>									
1969–70 ..	51,704	38,080	16,904	11,466	18,838	3,323	1,200	3,464	144,979
1970–71 ..	48,360	35,083	19,125	13,051	13,802	3,293	1,506	3,983	138,203
1971–72 ..	49,073	37,935	23,586	13,289	13,918	3,091	2,006	4,132	147,030
1972–73 ..	52,146	45,546	29,632	14,431	17,234	3,560	1,528	4,767	168,844
1973–74 ..	53,958	43,445	29,962	14,309	16,269	3,926	1,799	5,023	168,691
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
June 1973 ..	14,306	12,457	8,025	3,642	5,289	977	376	1,329	46,401
September 1973 ..	14,864	12,727	8,192	4,139	4,981	1,104	423	1,340	47,770
December 1973 ..	13,268	10,288	7,597	3,427	3,926	885	280	1,153	40,824
March 1974 ..	13,595	10,915	7,140	3,600	3,443	957	330	1,348	41,328
June 1974 ..	12,231	9,515	7,033	3,143	3,919	980	766	1,182	38,769
September 1974 ..	8,584	8,518	4,869	3,264	3,082	790	659	971	30,737
December 1974p ..	10,521	6,919	3,649	2,465	2,648	847	129	846	28,024
<b>COMPLETED</b>									
<b>Year—</b>									
1969–70 ..	48,453	38,694	17,135	10,161	19,529	3,363	1,425	3,452	142,212
1970–71 ..	49,397	37,266	17,844	12,308	16,934	2,930	1,222	3,502	141,403
1971–72 ..	48,020	35,718	21,971	13,245	14,882	3,028	1,979	3,911	142,754
1972–73 ..	47,913	38,183	26,439	13,194	14,700	3,165	1,421	4,129	149,144
1973–74 ..	50,251	37,689	27,490	13,008	16,259	3,542	1,405	3,858	153,502
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
March 1973 ..	11,080	8,878	6,152	3,025	3,512	697	215	849	34,408
June 1973 ..	11,652	9,643	6,534	3,221	3,937	788	335	1,016	37,126
September 1973 ..	12,688	9,738	7,392	3,259	4,008	782	460	1,084	39,411
December 1973 ..	13,580	10,062	7,602	3,713	4,177	914	303	986	41,337
March 1974 ..	10,980	8,423	6,010	2,847	3,893	796	351	827	34,127
June 1974 ..	13,003	9,466	6,486	3,189	4,181	1,050	291	961	38,627
September 1974 ..	11,597	9,614	6,658	2,983	4,259	899	428	1,115	37,553
December 1974p ..	13,664	10,454	6,323	3,590	3,758	983	122	1,394	40,288
<b>INDEX CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD</b>									
<b>Year—</b>									
1969–70 ..	26,147	19,359	4,227	5,749	9,581	1,547	941	1,825	69,376
1970–71 ..	24,343	16,766	5,513	6,486	6,292	1,875	1,190	2,275	64,740
1971–72 ..	24,908	18,360	7,129	6,481	5,275	1,942	1,189	2,469	67,753
1972–73 ..	28,580	25,281	10,322	7,592	7,762	2,334	1,234	3,030	86,135
1973–74 ..	31,956	30,129	12,790	8,727	7,691	2,666	1,599	4,147	99,705
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
March 1973 ..	26,016	22,568	8,832	7,275	6,425	2,145	1,199	2,721	77,181
June 1973 ..	28,580	25,281	10,322	7,592	7,762	2,334	1,234	3,030	86,135
September 1973 ..	31,042	28,007	11,136	8,542	8,771	2,651	1,178	3,279	94,606
December 1973 ..	30,554	28,136	11,137	8,153	8,501	2,613	1,162	3,444	93,700
March 1974 ..	32,902	30,345	12,241	8,825	8,036	2,757	1,141	3,947	100,194
June 1974 ..	31,956	30,129	12,790	8,727	7,691	2,666	1,599	4,147	99,705
September 1974 ..	28,731	28,857	10,934	8,972	6,488	2,563	1,810	4,000	92,355
December 1974p ..	25,338	25,045	8,260	7,810	5,378	2,464	528	3,451	78,274

(a) Previously called New Houses and Flats.

## TOTAL BUILDINGS(a): VALUE

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>APPROVED</b>									
<b>Year—</b>									
1969-70 ..	975,091	684,134	306,010	189,052	380,681	59,539	68,434	103,384	2,766,325
1970-71 ..	1,017,043	625,908	373,568	209,354	307,680	68,043	51,295	102,266	2,755,157
1971-72 ..	1,097,454	763,836	411,672	238,940	293,340	70,086	53,507	95,716	3,024,846
1972-73 ..	1,263,850	1,087,202	608,823	280,772	389,211	90,422	62,513	146,146	3,928,938
1973-74 ..	1,503,933	1,155,696	744,497	394,852	434,928	100,719	99,832	169,811	4,604,267
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
June 1973 ..	339,363	311,608	180,991	86,806	99,433	26,099	17,333	50,349	1,111,981
September 1973 ..	377,554	342,742	193,166	106,079	113,010	30,677	12,011	36,613	1,212,272
December 1973 ..	402,518	295,854	192,779	125,512	103,593	26,092	16,143	37,667	1,201,158
March 1974 ..	343,156	245,527	171,452	83,664	100,839	20,362	40,091	45,586	1,050,797
June 1974 ..	380,305	271,573	187,100	79,597	117,466	23,588	31,587	49,823	1,141,040
September 1974 ..	312,478	272,618	177,325	114,164	105,598	25,964	18,905	34,745	1,062,017
December 1974 ..	332,018	307,630	143,946	69,102	98,466	28,497	10,057	39,642	1,029,358
<b>COMMENCED</b>									
<b>Year—</b>									
1969-70 ..	975,115	674,388	283,734	181,999	361,594	62,131	44,023	98,628	2,681,824
1970-71 ..	1,104,352	672,037	383,190	217,912	317,880	70,189	37,593	115,726	2,538,879
1971-72 ..	1,180,311	733,418	428,469	226,132	297,701	64,319	67,242	98,994	3,096,663
1972-73 ..	1,365,861	1,048,141	584,517	272,299	363,006	90,607	72,827	145,589	3,942,846
1973-74 ..	1,503,998	1,173,008	733,939	359,192	428,953	107,126	82,735	178,989	4,567,746
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
June 1973 ..	375,755	258,609	164,323	70,878	108,778	24,827	13,027	44,448	1,090,646
September 1973 ..	411,144	304,064	177,214	93,614	103,345	27,273	18,313	43,307	1,178,275
December 1973 ..	379,653	262,364	169,188	87,653	118,220	27,723	14,364	34,747	1,093,911
March 1974 ..	357,186	315,543	194,833	91,426	90,273	23,254	13,513	47,588	1,133,916
June 1974 ..	355,415	290,717	192,704	86,499	117,115	28,876	36,545	53,347	1,161,238
September 1974 ..	287,888	224,305	160,736	90,570	116,159	22,194	25,070	34,845	961,767
<b>COMPLETED</b>									
<b>Year—</b>									
1969-70 ..	808,202	629,109	311,079	147,638	303,396	66,452	43,406	73,036	2,382,318
1970-71 ..	946,552	667,966	333,785	200,895	365,012	59,684	34,006	83,139	2,691,039
1971-72 ..	1,138,253	677,381	397,748	215,036	331,440	69,717	71,132	90,367	2,991,074
1972-73 ..	1,146,793	809,900	509,288	255,934	324,013	78,104	51,524	115,267	3,290,283
1973-74 ..	1,326,619	910,481	586,694	272,296	351,165	88,946	63,525	131,375	3,731,101
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
June 1973 ..	299,708	190,974	132,513	73,039	68,656	15,259	18,196	24,566	822,910
September 1973 ..	293,648	245,011	133,507	64,469	90,121	19,982	14,469	34,330	894,467
December 1973 ..	392,434	228,287	154,453	80,104	75,640	20,922	17,779	48,449	1,007,234
March 1974 ..	302,571	209,195	136,813	61,431	90,947	25,741	13,875	22,767	863,340
June 1974 ..	337,974	232,988	160,021	65,986	94,437	22,641	22,463	26,029	964,569
September 1974 ..	346,368	235,577	159,873	84,229	90,143	22,015	13,261	39,15	991,011
<b>UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD</b>									
<b>Year—</b>									
1969-70 ..	792,249	514,808	154,994	145,486	256,543	51,022	29,668	82,615	2,037,385
1970-71 ..	986,280	520,378	211,182	174,376	209,675	53,465	52,971	116,892	2,335,219
1971-72 ..	1,046,784	598,243	252,176	186,408	184,096	61,636	49,487	135,293	2,514,123
1972-73 ..	1,319,571	860,390	335,012	210,844	223,219	76,522	69,708	172,428	3,269,694
1973-74 ..	1,583,157	1,170,938	501,757	312,045	310,953	97,363	107,816	246,928	4,330,957
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
June 1973 ..	1,319,571	860,390	335,012	210,844	223,219	76,522	69,708	172,428	3,269,694
September 1973 ..	1,457,105	925,913	382,151	242,819	240,786	84,719	73,228	183,663	3,590,386
December 1973 ..	1,463,227	973,732	401,504	252,383	283,466	92,426	73,469	171,496	3,713,722
March 1974 ..	1,536,781	1,086,411	462,342	284,924	283,736	90,676	94,060	211,832	4,050,762
June 1974 ..	1,583,157	1,170,938	501,757	312,045	310,953	97,363	107,816	246,928	4,330,957
September 1974 ..	1,591,180	1,178,859	508,211	324,896	340,232	98,902	121,686	245,626	4,409,592

(a) Total Buildings include alterations and additions of \$10,000 and over in all States.

## VALUE OF WORK DONE ON BUILDINGS(a)

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1969–70 ..	905,973	645,477	306,270	165,540	342,942	68,428	43,557	78,486	2,556,673
1970–71 ..	1,028,476	677,474	345,769	209,716	347,022	63,446	47,446	94,284	2,815,633
1971–72 ..	1,179,617	713,369	425,343	229,050	329,811	70,181	73,104	111,958	3,132,433
1972–73 ..	1,277,708	882,786	524,395	262,277	323,806	78,145	60,331	132,723	3,542,369
1973–74 ..	1,434,433	1,084,724	668,790	313,146	396,897	95,884	63,682	157,296	4,214,852
Quarter ended—									
December 1972 ..	309,202	220,452	128,098	64,860	86,130	19,743	15,796	20,788	874,080
March 1973 ..	299,403	211,510	126,859	65,338	78,867	17,802	14,620	20,594	844,080
June 1973 ..	337,886	243,640	147,511	68,203	81,493	20,044	16,298	37,035	952,715
September 1973 ..	354,916	264,866	155,404	76,436	93,443	23,183	18,324	41,040	1,027,212
December 1973 ..	350,992	260,862	167,050	78,426	96,719	23,312	15,104	39,866	1,032,331
March 1974 ..	358,294	264,207	161,944	78,687	95,480	22,676	13,749	33,971	1,029,008
June 1974 ..	370,232	294,789	184,392	79,597	111,655	26,713	16,505	42,419	1,126,302
September 1974 ..	408,031	299,515	181,269	102,361	110,827	28,827	20,785	42,118	1,193,754

(a) See footnote (a) on previous page.

## NUMBER OF DWELLINGS COMPLETED

Type of building	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73	1973–74	Three months ended September	
					1973	1974
Houses—						
Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone ..	72,527	80,481	86,421	88,081	22,922	20,887
Wood (weatherboard, etc.) ..	8,237	8,204	7,531	6,321	1,735	1,255
Asbestos-cement ..	13,763	13,085	12,542	12,774	3,185	2,897
Other ..	904	1,183	824	1,070	208	885
Total ..	95,431	102,952	107,318	108,246	28,050	25,924
Other dwellings(a) ..	45,972	39,801	41,826	45,256	11,361	11,629
Total dwellings ..	141,403	142,754	149,144	153,502	39,411	37,553

(a) Previously called 'Flats'.

## VALUE OF BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

Type of building	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73	1973–74	Three months ended September	
					1973	1974
Houses ..	1,097,548	1,271,329	1,434,912	1,716,504	415,168	465,712
Other dwellings(a) ..	368,427	337,869	387,315	482,035	112,245	143,369
Hotels, hostels, etc. ..	79,263	83,767	95,442	81,969	19,123	17,709
Shops ..	96,355	100,932	137,709	153,410	35,617	34,950
Factories ..	211,204	259,341	199,001	281,392	62,633	71,954
Offices ..	243,621	291,234	318,201	381,130	105,473	81,519
Other business premises ..	156,774	151,082	175,795	130,635	23,730	38,813
Education ..	180,796	214,404	250,185	216,636	46,261	57,993
Religion ..	13,719	12,488	12,263	12,685	2,873	3,737
Health ..	92,037	96,254	102,999	80,224	33,504	25,992
Entertainment and recreation ..	47,929	57,678	65,976	111,766	14,536	23,912
Miscellaneous ..	103,370	114,704	110,481	82,721	24,305	30,349
Total ..	2,691,039	2,991,074	3,290,283	3,731,101	895,467	991,011

(a) Previously called 'Flats'.

**VALUE OF BUILDINGS COMPLETED: STATES, ETC.**  
**THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1974**  
(\$'000)

Type of building	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	131,382	124,282	85,255	36,757	51,714	12,061	4,939	19,322	465,712
Other dwellings(a) ..	60,148	28,740	26,780	7,941	11,991	2,283	2,245	3,241	143,369
Hotels, hostels, etc... ..	3,815	1,723	3,382	819	513	443	801	1,213	12,709
Shops ..	10,878	5,754	9,836	2,002	2,103	655	1,026	2,696	34,950
Factories ..	28,748	22,627	7,114	4,229	7,157	1,109	618	352	71,954
Offices ..	43,847	18,279	6,924	3,775	2,609	724	614	4,747	81,519
Other business premises ..	19,639	5,382	4,098	3,421	2,537	2,044	1,179	513	38,813
Education ..	22,873	11,856	4,439	8,482	5,366	1,140	11	3,626	57,993
Religion ..	2,111	542	468	131	343	110	..	32	3,737
Health ..	10,325	4,949	1,747	5,632	2,225	380	615	119	25,992
Entertainment and recreation ..	7,470	2,499	4,808	6,946	1,201	565	364	59	23,912
Miscellaneous ..	5,130	8,943	5,022	4,093	2,385	302	850	3,624	30,349
Total ..	346,368	235,577	159,873	84,229	90,143	22,015	13,261	39,545	991,011

(a) Previously called "Flats".

## SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on new fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from a sample of the enterprises recorded on the Bureau's Central Integrated Register. The industry classification, definitions of terms, and scope of this series differs from those of the previous series of new capital expenditure in earlier editions of this publication. Details of the differences between the new series and the old series are shown in more detail in the quarterly bulletin 'New Capital Expenditure by Private Businesses, December 1974'. The statistics shown in this table differ somewhat from those shown in the table 'Gross fixed capital expenditure' on page 94 of this publication, as a result of the different methods of compilation of these two sets of statistics.

**NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY**  
(\$ million)

Period	Mining	Manufacturing										All other non-manufacturing (d)	All industries (e)		
		Food, beverages and tobacco	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Paper and printing (a)	Chemicals, petroleum and coal products	Basic metal products	Transport equipment	Fabricated metal products (b)	Other (c)	Total	Electricity, gas and water	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage		
1973-74—															
Dec.	158.1	76.7	16.1	27.7	30.4	51.4	29.5	54.0	65.6	351.4	2.3	150.9	83.8	396.7	1,143.2
March	114.4	53.5	12.4	16.8	20.0	48.0	21.3	46.6	58.7	279.5	2.2	152.2	68.5	365.0	981.6
June	160.2	64.7	12.3	21.8	24.2	60.9	24.6	57.7	70.9	337.1	2.9	155.0	65.6	459.2	1,160.0
1974-75—															
Sept.	166.3	66.7	15.2	18.9	31.2	72.3	31.8	53.3	63.7	351.3	3.8	143.6	71	396.5	1,134.6
Dec.	192.7	79.5	18.3	24.8	37.6	101.8	29.3	58.9	75.0	425.2	6.3	165.2	70	408.3	1,267.8

**NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET**  
**TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES(f)**

(\$ million)

Period		New buildings and structures(g)	Other new capital equipment(h)	Total new capital expenditure
1973-74—				
December	++	432.1	711.1	1,143.2
March	++	369.0	612.6	981.6
June	++	477.8	702.2	1,180.0
1974-75—				
September	++	450.8	683.8	1,134.6
December	++	522.8	745.0	1,267.8

(a) Paper, Paper Products, Printing and Publishing. (b) Fabricated metal products, other industrial machinery and equipment and household appliances. (c) Wood, wood products and furniture (except sheet metal), glass, clay and other non-metallic mineral products, leather, rubber and plastic products, and other manufacturing n.e.i. (d) Construction, finance, insurance, real estate, business services, communication, entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services. (e) Includes agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting and community services, etc. (f) Excludes enterprises coded to Community Services. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. Also included is the value of expenditure on mine development (e.g. construction of shafts in underground mines, preparation of mining and quarrying sites for open cut extraction, other developmental operations undertaken primarily for commencing or extending production). (h) Includes vehicles, electrical apparatus, office equipment, furniture, fixtures, and fittings not forming an integral part of buildings, durable containers, special tooling, etc.

## SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

### OVERSEAS SHIPPING: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA

Year	Entrances				Clearances			
	With cargo		With cargo and in ballast		With cargo		With cargo and in ballast	
	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons
1969-70	2,746	20,044	4,972	44,496	4,417	35,920	5,053	44,573
1970-71	2,682	17,571	5,476	50,820	5,080	45,573	5,578	51,399
1971-72	2,671	17,655	5,439	53,144	4,956	48,321	5,447	53,492
1972-73	2,711	17,736	5,647	62,628	5,172	57,054	5,631	62,031
1973-74	2,808	19,558	5,975	72,042	5,397	65,879	5,909	71,462

### OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED ('000)

Cargo movements are recorded in units of tonnes or cubic metres. As the total movement cannot be accurately stated in either unit each component is published separately.

State or Territory, and year	Discharged				Shipped			
	Interstate		Overseas		Interstate		Overseas	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres
New South Wales	4,046	52	1,713	578	947	49	4,091	293
Victoria	640	340	1,217	765	2,633	353	1,249	360
Queensland	801	2	560	118	441	9	8,022	35
South Australia	679	4	693	90	1,425	4	939	85
Western Australia	301	1	1,384	77	1,673	8	21,463	59
Tasmania	446	387	106	3	334	323	1,156	6
Northern Territory	39	15	156	2	65	3	954	**
Australia	6,952	802	(a)5,829	(a)1,634	7,517	748	(a)37,909	(a)836

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New South Wales	3,358	106	2,233	792	769	75	4,584	312
Victoria	618	278	993	1,287	2,031	357	862	301
Queensland	842	9	719	251	321	13	7,934	33
South Australia	650	10	789	168	1,019	15	1,168	57
Western Australia	272	3	1,614	106	1,664	10	24,885	34
Tasmania	364	390	153	9	267	326	1,125	5
Northern Territory	24	30	271	13	44	7	1,169	**
Australia	6,128	827	6,772	2,626	6115	802	41,727	742

Australia—								
1973-74	28,570	3,224	23,055	7,641	29,471	3,033	150,471	3,071
1972-73	27,364	3,136	20,167	6,085	28,006	2,927	132,363	3,554
1971-72	25,801	3,087	19,505	5,865	26,387	2,799	108,047	3,161
1970-71	24,171	2,721	21,755	5,742	24,935	2,484	101,818	2,957
1969-70	20,634	2,546	28,654	5,843	20,807	2,299	78,082	2,409

(a) Includes some amendments not extended to State figures. Columns may not add to total for Australia.

**OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO**

Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, three months ended September 1974

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific Islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total		
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	
	LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	74,797	103,466	53	103	116,031	192,905	8,846	9,765	94,121	211,027	18,853	58,130	..	..	312,701	575,396	
Victoria	50,168	172,828	259	4,588	50,976	393,609	6,465	7,611	42,852	330,440	38,556	40,371	..	..	189,276	949,091	
Queensland	11,966	16,451	..	..	8,778	36,943	433	2,318	20,663	77,444	3,816	6,935	..	..	45,656	140,468	
South Australia	5,168	14,891	..	..	5,523	12,132	1,411	1,385	8,532	32,812	28,019	3,790	..	..	48,653	65,010	
Western Australia	13,501	..	..	..	8,263	38,720	1,742	1,429	31,684	38,300	9,251	1,018	..	..	64,443	79,467	
Tasmania	10,407	..	56	..	4,141	..	..	..	30	40	17,907	9	..	..	32,485	105	
Northern Territory	199	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,161	..	..	..	..	..	1,360	..	
Australia ..	166,706	307,692	312	4,691	193,714	674,309	18,897	22,508	199,043	690,063	116,402	110,274	..	..	694,374	1,809,537	
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																	
New South Wales	146,742	66,995	1,082	2,013	27,639	37,643	17,710	..	1,621,231	106,262	86,134	3,546	19,487	..	1,920,025	216,459	
Victoria	133,714	63,633	772	326	28,612	126,418	1,910	..	492,224	146,375	82,062	567	64,767	28	804,061	337,347	
Queensland	73,850	8,870	..	..	88,239	14,198	38,441	..	413,713	86,814	36,867	1,401	19,860	..	672,970	111,283	
South Australia	73,156	19,077	..	..	..	584	28,209	1,634	..	515,905	55,337	58,772	..	90,488	102,623		
Western Australia	11,031	..	..	..	69,431	2,131	..	..	1,039,713	24,605	202,525	..	123,575	..	1,349,713	26,736	
Tasmania	23,444	..	..	..	..	18,315	567	..	..	44,760	9,239	39,385	..	..	..	120,841	9,240
Northern Territory	18,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	212,053	12,410	960	..	..	..	269,728	12,977	
Australia ..	582,977	158,575	1,854	2,339	252,820	209,166	72,907	..	6,339,599	441,042	506,705	5,515	320,177	28	6,077,039	816,665	
ALL VESSELS																	
New South Wales	221,539	170,461	1,135	2,116	143,670	230,548	26,556	9,765	1,715,352	317,289	104,987	61,676	19,487	..	2,232,726	791,855	
Victoria	183,882	236,461	1,031	4,914	79,588	520,777	8,375	7,611	535,076	476,815	120,618	40,959	64,767	28	993,337	1,286,815	
Queensland	87,816	25,321	..	..	97,816	31,141	38,874	2,318	434,376	164,258	40,683	8,336	19,860	..	718,626	21,174	
South Australia	78,324	33,968	..	..	6,107	40,341	3,045	1,385	524,437	88,149	86,791	3,790	90,488	..	789,192	167,633	
Western Australia	123,532	..	..	..	77,696	40,851	1,742	1,429	1,071,397	62,905	211,776	1,018	123,575	..	1,613,718	106,203	
Tasmania	31,891	..	56	..	4,141	..	13,212	..	44,790	9,279	57,292	10	..	..	153,326	9,345	
Northern Territory	18,199	..	..	..	38,315	567	..	..	213,214	12,410	960	..	..	..	270,688	12,977	
Australia ..	749,183	466,267	2,166	7,030	446,534	883,475	91,804	22,508	4,538,642	1,131,105	623,107	115,789	320,177	28	6,771,613	2,626,202	

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

## Overseas shipping cargo—continued

Cargo loaded in Australia for discharge overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, three months ended September 1974

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific Islands		Indian Ocean Islands and Antarctic area		Total		
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	
LINER SERVICES(a)																	
New South Wales	34,886	8,473	972	402	73,943	60,376	1,109	6,213	104,930	98,153	108,977	116,607	...	...	325,017	310,224	
Victoria	48,384	24,123	9,251	12,428	44,216	50,377	10,715	11,951	103,436	123,791	35,194	76,777	...	...	251,196	299,447	
Queensland	27,138	2,603	3,109	2,220	81,140	1,347	643	71	29,672	9,761	17,590	15,738	...	...	159,492	31,740	
South Australia	547	1,189	...	...	7,866	1,123	7,415	17,770	36,568	14,172	82,963	19,226	...	...	135,359	53,480	
Western Australia	9,883	123	...	...	20,213	7,996	3,586	4,017	99,685	7,068	1,063	2,709	...	...	134,450	21,913	
Tasmania	16,345	20	...	...	11,004	...	840	641	20,995	3,339	2,106	...	...	...	51,290	4,000	
Northern Territory	1,757	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,560	261	...	...	...	...	12,317	271	
Australia..	138,940	36,541	13,532	15,050	238,402	121,219	24,508	40,663	405,846	256,545	247,893	251,057	...	...	1,069,121	721,075	
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																	
New South Wales	108,978	...	45,350	...	704,513	...	23,500	...	3,350,259	507	26,602	1,743	...	...	4,259,202	2,246	
Victoria	2,000	...	28,627	...	57,429	...	19,587	...	424,055	760	79,296	954	...	...	610,994	1,714	
Queensland	839,070	...	700	...	2,101,795	...	4,699,976	738	131,034	480	...	...	...	...	7,774,375	1,218	
South Australia	...	...	35,071	...	212,741	...	28,814	...	7,464,14	3,722	31,241	...	...	...	1,032,791	1,722	
Western Australia	603,115	...	...	...	4,506,352	...	287,332	...	19,307,48	10,189	44,242	...	1,574	1,403	24,750,102	11,592	
Tasmania	92,438	...	...	...	534,928	...	47,699	...	1,073,152	932	450	...	...	...	1,156,200	932	
Northern Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	481,135	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Australia..	1,645,601	...	109,748	...	8,119,758	...	406,932	...	30,060,488	16,844	313,365	3,177	1,574	1,403	40,657,466	21,424	
ALL VESSELS																	
New South Wales	143,864	8,473	46,322	402	775,456	60,376	24,809	6,213	3,455,189	98,656	135,579	138,350	...	...	4,584,219	312,470	
Victoria	50,384	24,123	37,878	12,428	101,643	50,377	30,302	11,951	527,491	124,351	114,490	77,731	...	...	862,190	301,161	
Queensland	...	...	2,603	4,009	2,220	2,184,935	1,347	643	71	4,729,648	10,499	148,624	16,218	...	...	7,934,067	32,958
South Australia	547	1,189	35,071	...	...	220,607	1,123	36,229	17,770	760,992	17,894	114,704	19,226	...	...	1,168,150	57,202
Western Australia	612,998	123	...	...	4,536,785	7,996	290,918	4,017	19,407,172	17,257	45,305	2,709	1,574	1,403	24,884,532	33,505	
Tasmania	16,345	20	...	...	11,004	...	840	641	1,094,147	4,271	2,536	...	...	...	1,124,892	4,932	
Northern Territory	94,195	10	...	...	534,928	...	47,699	...	491,693	261	...	...	...	...	1,168,517	271	
Australia..	1,784,541	36,541	123,280	15,050	8,358,160	121,219	431,440	40,663	30,466,334	273,389	561,258	254,234	1,574	1,403	41,726,587	742,499	

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

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**Overseas Cargo Discharged and Loaded in Australia by Type of Service**  
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Period	Liner services(a)		Tramps, bulkships, tankers		All vessels	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres
<b>CARGO DISCHARGED</b>						
1973-74 ..	2,394	6,012	20,661	1,629	23,055	7,641
Quarter ended—						
1973-74—						
September ..	582	1,354	5,247	280	5,829	1,634
December ..	646	1,584	5,199	261	5,846	1,845
March ..	586	1,493	5,181	418	5,767	1,911
June ..	580	1,581	5,034	671	5,614	2,252
1974-75—						
September ..	695	1,810	6,077	817	6,772	2,626
<b>CARGO LOADED</b>						
1973-74 ..	4,588	2,835	145,883	237	150,471	3,071
Quarter ended—						
1973-74—						
September ..	1,306	783	36,603	53	37,909	836
December ..	1,178	704	36,170	61	37,348	765
March ..	1,086	619	36,316	56	37,403	676
June ..	1,018	729	36,793	66	37,811	795
1974-75—						
September ..	1,069	721	40,657	21	41,727	742

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES**  
**GENERAL CARGO, 31 DECEMBER 1974**

(As quoted)

(Australian currency unless otherwise indicated)

To— (Direct)	From—									
	Brisbane		Sydney		Melbourne		Adelaide		Fremantle	
	tonne	cubic metre	tonne	cubic metre	tonne	cubic metre	tonne	cubic metre	tonne	cubic metre
Brisbane ..										
Sydney ..										
Melbourne ..	38.30	20.41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adelaide ..										
Pronanside ..	(a)5.12	..	(a)63.11	..	(a)55.98	..	(a)46.65	..	..	..
Hobart ..	..	..	..	..	(b)37.96	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston ..	..	..	..	..	(b)34.86	..	..	..	..	..
Devonport, Burnie ..	..	..	..	..	(b)34.86	..	..	..	..	..
Darwin ..	59.00	38.50	67.00	43.10	69.00	44.00	..	..	47.15	42.30
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo ..	(c)36.30	(c)36.30	(c)36.30	(c)36.30	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk Island ..	(d)53.50	(d)49.00	(d)53.50	(d)49.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Papua—										
Port Moresby ..	44.80	40.20	44.80	40.20	48.15	43.25	48.15	43.25	..	..
Samarai ..	44.80	40.20	44.80	40.20	48.15	43.25	48.15	43.25	..	..
New Guinea—										
Lae and Madang ..	46.20	41.50	46.20	41.50	49.80	44.65	49.80	44.65	..	..
Rabaul ..	46.20	41.50	46.20	41.50	49.80	44.65	49.80	44.65	..	..
New Zealand—										
Auckland(e) ..	64.35	57.74	65.20	58.51	65.20	58.51	..	..	..	..
Wellington(e)(f) ..	64.35	57.74	65.20	58.51	65.20	58.51	..	..	..	..
Lytleton(e) ..	64.35	57.74	65.20	58.51	65.20	58.51	..	..	..	..
Dunedin(e) ..	64.35	57.74	63.20	58.51	65.20	58.51	..	..	..	..

(a) All cargo is carried on a weight basis. These are basic rates for cargo measuring up to one cubic metre per tonne.  
Rates rise progressively with the ratio of measurement to weight. (b) Door to door rate for shipment of 1 cubic metre.  
(c) Plus \$19.50 receiving and loading charge plus 10.44 per cent bunker surcharge. (d) Plus 7.0 per cent bunker surcharge. (e) Rates expressed in New Zealand currency. (f) Plus Wellington Harbour improvement charges at \$NZ0.20 per tonne or \$NZ0.18 per cubic metre.

NOTE. Cargo carried on roll-on roll-off vessels between the mainland and Tasmania is charged at a rate per square metre of deck space occupied which varies according to the height of the load.

**OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES AT  
31 DECEMBER 1974 (a)**

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
<b>CANADA EAST COAST AND ST LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL</b>		<b>Australian Dollars</b>
Fruit—		
Canned .. .. .. .. .. ..	cubic metre	47.23
Dried .. .. .. .. .. ..	cubic metre	45.76
Preserved .. .. .. .. .. ..	cubic metre	66.50
General cargo (non-hazardous) .. .. .. .. .. ..	{ tonne cubic metre	85.60 76.80
<b>CANADA WEST COAST—See U.S.A. WEST COAST AND HAWAII.</b>		
<b>CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF, HONG KONG, JAPAN (MAIN PORTS)(b), PHILIPPINES (CBBU AND MANILA), TAIWAN—</b>		
Aluminum ingots (Japan) .. .. .. .. .. ..	tonne	25.75
Butter, refrigerated .. .. .. .. .. ..	'00 kg	7.15
Cheese, refrigerated (cartons) .. .. .. .. .. ..	'00 kg	7.15
Copper blister and slabs (Japan) .. .. .. .. .. ..	tonne	34.20
Cotton seed, bags .. .. .. .. .. ..	tonne	26.70
Fruit—		
Juices, canned (cases or cartons) .. .. .. .. .. ..	{ tonne cubic metre	34.95 31.30
Dried (cases or cartons) .. .. .. .. .. ..	cubic metre	28.00
Ilmenite and rutile, in bags .. .. .. .. .. ..	tonne	23.00
Meat, refrigerated—		
Mutton carcasses .. .. .. .. .. ..	tonne	120.50
Other .. .. .. .. .. ..	tonne	148.80
Milk, powdered (bags) .. .. .. .. .. ..	tonne	39.45
Scrap metal—		
Drums (200 kgs or over) .. .. .. .. .. ..	tonne	28.20
Loose or bundles .. .. .. .. .. ..	tonne	38.60
Wool, greasy .. .. .. .. .. ..	'00 kg	7.56
General cargo .. .. .. .. .. ..	{ tonne cubic metre	44.95 40.30
<b>CONTINENTAL EUROPE—See UNITED KINGDOM.</b>		
<b>HAWAII—See U.S.A. WEST COAST.</b>		
<b>INDIA—</b>		(c) (d)
Milk products (cases, cartons) .. .. .. .. .. ..	cubic metre	48.26 47.11
Wheat, in bags .. .. .. .. .. ..	tonne	40.48 36.28
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy .. .. .. .. .. ..	kg	14.873c 14.521c
Scoured .. .. .. .. .. ..	kg	19.064c 18.610c
Zinc bars—		
Below 762 tonnes .. .. .. .. .. ..	tonne	29.33 28.82
762 and up to 1,016 tonnes .. .. .. .. .. ..	tonne	28.75 28.25
Over 1,016 tonnes .. .. .. .. .. ..	tonne	27.60 27.12
General cargo .. .. .. .. .. ..	{ tonne cubic metre	63.20 61.70 56.69 55.35
<b>INDONESIA—</b>		(e) (f)
Flour, wheat, plain (in bags) .. .. .. .. .. ..	tonne	33.37 32.15
General cargo .. .. .. .. .. ..	{ tonne cubic metre	47.31 45.14 42.44 40.49
<b>NEW ZEALAND(g)—</b>		N.Z. Dollars
Copper, iron or steel—		
Bars, rods, pipes, tubes, plates and sheets (bundles) .. .. .. .. .. ..	tonne	65.20
Lead and zinc oxides .. .. .. .. .. ..	tonne	55.07
Motor vehicles, assembled .. .. .. .. .. ..	cubic metre	32.64
General cargo .. .. .. .. .. ..	{ tonne cubic metre	65.20 58.51

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships,  
 Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokkaichi, Shin-Yokohama,

Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokkaichi, Shin-Yokohama,

(b) Nagasaki, Kure, Moji,

Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokkaichi, Shin-Yokohama,

(c) Bombay, (d) Calcutta,

(e) From ports in

eastern Australia. (f) From ports in Western Australia.

(g) From Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle and Port

Kembla to New Zealand main ports, except Bluff, which is an additional \$NZ1.23 per tonne or \$NZ1.10 per cubic

metre, and Wellington, an additional \$NZ0.20 per tonne or \$NZ0.18 per cubic metre. Harbour Improvement Rate

additional to all rates.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 31 December 1974(a)—continued

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted		
		Australian Dollars (b)	(c)	
<b>PAPUA NEW GUINEA—</b>				
Iron and steel—				
Pipes and tubes (including fittings) .. .	tonne	44.80	46.20	
Sheet, galvanised (flat or corrugated) .. .	tonne	38.30	39.70	
Wire and wire mesh .. .	tonne	38.90	40.45	
Meat, canned .. .	cubic metre	40.20	41.50	
Portland cement .. .	tonne	32.65	34.05	
Rice .. .	tonne	41.85	43.75	
Sugar, in bags .. .	tonne	39.35	41.00	
Wheat flour (in bags) .. .	tonne	46.45	48.55	
General cargo .. .	{ tonne cubic metre}	44.80	46.20	
		40.20	41.50	
<b>SINGAPORE AND WEST MALAYSIA—</b>		(d)	(e)	
Butter .. .	kg net	13.56c	12.96c	
Fruit, fresh (refrigerated)—				
Apples and pears .. .	pack (1.85 cu ft and under) bushel case	(g)2.05	(g)1.71	
Oranges .. .	tonne	2.38	2.27	
Hardboard/wallboard (approved unitised pack) .. .	{ cubic metre}	29.04	27.96	
		26.06	25.08	
Iron and steel—				
Black plate and tin-mill secondaries .. .	tonne	35.27	34.19	
Sheet (galvanised, black, flat, corrugated) .. .	tonne	30.69	—	
Milk—				
Condensed .. .	cubic metre	39.63	38.67	
Powdered, in bags (skimmed) .. .	tonne	53.20	52.11	
Mutton carcasses and sides (refrigerated) .. .	kg net	13.56c	12.96c	
Tractors .. .	{ cubic metre	tonne	39.69	37.52
Wheat flour, plain (in bags) .. .	{ cubic metre	tonne	35.60	33.66
General cargo .. .	{ cubic metre	tonne	33.37	32.15
		tonne	47.31	45.14
		cubic metre	42.44	40.49
<b>SOUTH AFRICA(f)—</b>				
Butter (refrigerated) .. .	carton	3.80		
Beef—				
Carcasses, also sundries in bags .. .	kg	20.70c		
Sundries, in cases, cartons or crates .. .	{ cubic metre	tonne	92.55	
Cattle hides, wet salted .. .	kg	84.15		
Inedible tallow—				
Bulk .. .	tonne	11.8c		
In casks or drums .. .	tonne	31.40(h)		
Malt, in bags or drums .. .	tonne	79.20		
Motor cars, passenger .. .	{ cubic metre	tonne	71.35	
Motor vehicle components and parts .. .	cubic metre	68.05		
Timber (in lengths)—				
Railway or tramway sleepers (up to 9 metres) .. .	cubic metre	62.10		
Sawn jarrah (up to 12 metres) .. .	cubic metre	68.20		
Wool, greasy—				
Dumped .. .	kg	64.00		
Undumped .. .	kg	66.50		
Zinc ingots .. .	{ tonne	tonne	21.7c	
General cargo .. .	{ tonne	cubic metre	30.0c	
		tonne	43.90	
		cubic metre	74.80	
		tonne	68.20	
<b>UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE(i)—</b>				
Butter .. .	carton	2.783		
Cheese, in crates .. .	tonne	117.10		
Eggs, in shell .. .	cubic metre	72.15		
Fruit—				
Dried .. .	cubic metre	29.35		
Canned .. .	cubic metre	29.35		

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) From Sydney and Brisbane to Port Moresby and Samarai. (c) From Sydney and Brisbane to Lae, Madang and Rabaul. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia. (f) Plus \$4.55 per revenue tonne outward surcharge on Port Louis cargo. Rates subject to deduction of .06 per cent currency adjustment factor plus \$4.85 per revenue tonne bunker surcharge. (g) Contract rates only. (h) Plus \$4.70 per tonne tank cleaning charge. (i) Rates on all cargoes other than wool subject to 14.8 per cent bunker surcharge and a minus 3.1 per cent currency adjustment factor applicable to wool.

## Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 31 December 1974(a)—continued

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
<b>UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—continued</b>		<b>Australian Dollars</b>
Grains, cereals—		
Barley, in bags .....	tonne	23.85
Rice .....	tonne	32.40
Wheat, in bags .....	tonne	23.35
Meat, canned .....	cubic metre	39.05
Meat, frozen—		
Beef (boneless) and mutton cuts .....	kg net	16.21c
Rabbit .....	cubic metre	66.20
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite, in bags .....	tonne	43.35
Rutile, in bags .....	tonne	43.35
Non-ferrous metal ingots—		
Copper .....	tonne	17.55
Lead and zinc .....	tonne	15.94
Steel ingots, lengths up to 6 metres .....	tonne	31.70
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy .....	kg	U.S.15.91c
Scoured and washed .....	kg	U.S.19.69c
General cargo(b) .....	{ tonne cubic metre	{ 78.45 70.35
<b>U.S.A. ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS—</b>		
Casein .....	tonne	83.30
Fish, preserved by cold process—		
Cartons .....	'00 kg net	17.31
Loose .....	tonne	154.70
Lead ores and concentrates .....	tonne	48.90
Meat, preserved by cold process—		
Beef and mutton, in cartons .....	'00 kg net	15.97
Beef quarters, etc. .....	'00 kg	17.87
Mutton carcasses .....	'00 kg	19.20
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite and zircon .....	tonne	39.30
Leucoxene and rutile .....	tonne	44.40
Pipes and tubes, iron or steel (up to 12.5 metre lengths) .....	{ tonne cubic metre	{ 56.50 50.70
Wool (pier to pier basis)—		
Greasy .....	'00 kg	18.68
Scoured, etc. .....	'00 kg	22.37
General cargo (non-hazardous) .....	{ tonne cubic metre	{ 85.60 76.80
<b>U.S.A. AND CANADIAN WEST COAST AND HAWAII—</b>		
Beef, lamb and mutton, in cartons .....	'00 kg net	14.43
Canned meat .....	cubic metre	38.51
Casein .....	tonne	73.27
Copper bars (ex Townsville) .....	tonne	26.00
Fruit—		
Canned .....	cubic metre	29.36
Dried .....	cubic metre	33.14
Iron and steel—		
Pipes and tubes, in cases .....	{ tonne cubic metre	{ 42.65 38.25
Plates and sheets .....	tonne	36.77
Wire, in coils .....	tonne	20.20
Lead ingots, loose (ex Pt Pirie) .....	tonne	22.40
Mineral sand, in bags or drums .....	tonne	37.24
Wine .....	cubic metre	64.88
Wool, greasy .....	'00 kg	15.93
General cargo .....	{ tonne cubic metre	{ 77.48 69.49

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Not of Primary or Semi-Primary nature.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The Commonwealth System shown includes combined details of four separate railways, namely, Trans-Australian Railway, Central Australia Railway, North Australia Railway and the Australian Capital Territory Railway.

System	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Three months ended September	
						1973	1974

## ROUTE-KILOMETRES OPEN AT END OF PERIOD

New South Wales ..	9,754	9,754	9,754	9,754	9,755	9,754	9,755
Victoria ..	6,705	6,705	6,685	6,685	r6,657	6,685	6,657
Queensland ..	9,355	9,329	9,560	9,559	9,472	9,671	9,472
South Australia ..	3,933	3,883	3,883	3,884	3,884	3,884	3,884
Western Australia ..	6,161	6,175	6,116	6,167	6,192	6,168	6,192
Tasmania ..	805	805	805	830	851	831	851
Commonwealth ..	3,618	3,618	3,520	3,595	3,595	3,597	3,595
Australia ..	40,330	40,269	40,323	40,474	r40,406	40,590	40,406

## REVENUE TRAIN-KILOMETRES

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New South Wales ..	62,970	63,633	61,176	59,941	58,255	13,406	12,464
Victoria ..	33,061	33,524	33,175	33,058	r33,345	8,369	9,206
Queensland ..	29,391	27,951	29,165	29,523	28,542	7,956	7,970
South Australia ..	9,965	10,210	10,018	10,024	10,313	2,390	2,626
Western Australia ..	12,630	12,785	12,410	11,669	12,617	2,869	3,390
Tasmania ..	1,899	1,764	1,767	1,960	2,154	475	464
Commonwealth ..	6,378	6,453	6,013	5,859	5,966	1,539	1,658
Australia ..	156,294	156,320	153,724	152,035	r151,192	37,205	37,778

## PASSENGER-JOURNEYS(a)

('000)

New South Wales ..	251,578	254,787	208,500	206,125	198,944	54,099	47,319
Victoria ..	144,309	142,211	137,794	r113,150	r114,648	31,248	32,363
Queensland ..	28,515	29,536	31,946	32,145	33,723	9,951	11,653
South Australia ..	13,990	13,946	13,433	r13,320	13,597	3,317	3,432
Western Australia ..	10,580	10,919	11,150	11,518	11,748	3,150	(b)108
Tasmania ..	907	871	785	752	693	178	173
Commonwealth ..	244	259	207	222	r263	64	66
Australia ..	450,122	452,530	403,816	r377,233	r373,618	102,007	95,114

## REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED(a)

('000 tonnes)

New South Wales ..	33,979	33,737	32,310	31,044	32,651	7,459	7,132
Victoria ..	12,025	12,690	11,795	11,475	r11,370	2,685	2,770
Queensland ..	14,671	15,665	19,267	24,666	25,401	7,292	7,874
South Australia ..	5,983	6,086	6,014	5,781	r6,607	1,551	1,733
Western Australia ..	10,836	13,457	13,867	13,706	14,839	3,163	4,066
Tasmania ..	1,278	1,220	1,299	1,554	1,828	503	471
Commonwealth ..	4,901	4,452	4,119	4,255	4,270	1,095	1,209
Australia ..	83,673	87,307	88,671	92,481	r96,966	23,748	25,255

(a) Intersystem traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. For this purpose each Commonwealth Railway is regarded as a separate system. (b) Excludes suburban passenger journeys.

## Government railways—continued

System	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Three months ended September						
						1973	1974					
REVENUE NET TONNE-KILOMETRES (Million)												
New South Wales	8,804.4	9,055.9	8,615.2	8,117.6	8,642.5	1,885.3	1,937.7					
Victoria	3,331.2	3,464.5	3,264.2	3,164.8	3,077.7	732.2	738.9					
Queensland	5,085.8	5,423.0	6,315.1	7,613.1	7,855.1	2,158.6	2,381.2					
South Australia	1,549.5	1,613.8	1,583.0	1,588.4	1,753.1	447.4	470.9					
Western Australia	2,860.1	3,397.9	3,447.8	3,686.2	4,142.5	918.4	1,125.1					
Tasmania	195.4	154.0	169.7	210.6	277.9	63.8	73.6					
Commonwealth	2,146.2	2,096.5	2,007.9	2,201.1	2,532.0	625.1	787.2					
Australia	23,972.6	25,205.6	25,402.9	26,581.7	28,280.8	6,830.8	7,514.6					
GROSS EARNINGS(a) (\$'000)												
New South Wales	247,288	251,899	266,268	254,070	262,691	59,037	61,332					
Victoria	105,045	108,646	112,685	111,833	115,613	27,420	30,920					
Queensland	108,831	110,165	124,782	137,745	149,844	40,455	46,033					
South Australia	33,340	34,399	35,386	35,085	39,827	9,771	12,037					
Western Australia	56,044	60,671	63,634	63,600	78,480	15,801	26,746					
Tasmania	6,920	5,805	6,123	6,835	7,674	1,875	2,111					
Commonwealth	27,649	28,979	29,208	31,241	37,217	9,026	11,285					
Australia	585,116	600,564	638,086	640,409	691,346	163,385	190,464					
WORKING EXPENSES(b) (\$'000)												
New South Wales	217,660	242,842	263,484	298,180	349,897	74,341	88,168					
Victoria	118,558	129,054	138,722	156,120	188,599	43,591	56,221					
Queensland	96,530	105,155	119,743	133,384	161,923	35,718	50,359					
South Australia(c)	39,040	42,714	46,521	52,320	61,134	14,113	19,181					
Western Australia(c)	54,992	59,652	63,748	68,223	81,916	16,290	22,837					
Tasmania(c)	9,031	9,891	10,391	11,829	15,598	3,215	4,347					
Commonwealth(c)	27,156	29,382	31,540	34,487	44,423	10,393	13,556					
Australia	562,967	618,690	674,149	754,543	903,490	197,661	254,669					
NET EARNINGS(d) (\$'000)												
New South Wales	29,628	9,057	2,784	-44,111	-87,206	-15,304	-26,835					
Victoria	-13,513	-20,408	-26,036	-44,287	-72,986	-16,171	-25,301					
Queensland	12,301	5,010	5,038	4,361	-12,079	4,737	-4,326					
South Australia	-5,699	-8,315	-11,135	-17,236	-21,306	-4,341	-7,143					
Western Australia	1,051	1,019	-115	-4,622	-3,436	-489	3,908					
Tasmania	-2,111	-4,086	-4,267	-4,994	-7,924	-1,340	-2,236					
Commonwealth	493	-403	-2,333	-3,247	-7,206	-1,368	-2,272					
Australia	22,150	-18,126	-36,063	-114,135	-212,144	-34,276	-64,205					

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Excludes interest payments. (c) Includes provision of reserves for depreciation. (d) Excess of gross earnings over working expenses shown in the above tables.

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

## Government railways—continued

GROSS EARNINGS(a)  
(\$'000)

System		Coaching (passengers, parcels, mails, etc.)	Goods, including livestock and minerals	Miscellaneous	Total
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1973					
New South Wales	..	..	n.a.	n.a.	59,037
Victoria	..	..	11,544	13,599	27,420
Queensland	..	..	3,045	36,879	40,455
South Australia(b)	..	..	1,374	7,413	9,771
Western Australia	..	..	1,519	12,701	15,801
Tasmania	..	..	117	1,694	1,875
Commonwealth	..	..	1,311	7,105	9,026
Australia(c)	..	..	n.a.	n.a.	163,385

## THERE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1974

New South Wales	..	..	n.a.	n.a.	61,332
Victoria	..	..	11,583	16,712	30,920
Queensland	..	..	3,244	42,100	46,033
South Australia(b)	..	..	1,606	9,179	12,037
Western Australia	..	..	1,294	21,756	26,746
Tasmania	..	..	134	1,913	2,111
Commonwealth	..	..	1,556	8,962	11,285
Australia(c)	..	..	n.a.	n.a.	190,464

(a) Excludes Government grants.

(b) Includes road motors.

(c) Includes South Australian road motors.

## REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED

('000 tonnes)

System		Livestock	Coal and coke	Other minerals	Other goods	Total
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1973						
New South Wales	..	48	3,425	882	3,103	7,459
Victoria	..	67	350	56	2,213	2,685
Queensland	..	190	4,688	436	1,978	7,292
South Australia	..	39	(a)	541	970	1,551
Western Australia	..	18	27	2,189	929	3,163
Tasmania	..	2	26	14	460	503
Commonwealth	..	32	377	212	474	1,095
Australia	..	396	8,894	4,330	10,128	23,748

## THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1974

New South Wales	..	..	34	3,324	732	3,042	7,132
Victoria	..	..	63	265	68	2,374	2,770
Queensland	..	..	109	4,895	547	2,323	7,874
South Australia	..	..	43	(a)	501	1,189	1,733
Western Australia	..	..	13	116	2,147	1,789	4,066
Tasmania	..	..	..	25	16	430	471
Commonwealth	..	..	31	452	181	546	1,209
Australia	..	..	293	9,077	4,192	11,693	25,255

(a) Included with 'other minerals'.

**GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND BUSES**  
(Kilometres)

State and year	Route-kilometres open at 30 June			Vehicle-kilometres		
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus
<b>1973-74—</b>				'000	'000	'000
New South Wales ..	..	..	998	..	..	67,052
Victoria ..	216	..	237	23,882	..	11,922
Queensland ..	..	..	651	..	..	20,836
South Australia ..	11	..	719	673	..	21,799
Western Australia ..	..	..	8,337	..	..	40,163
Tasmania ..	..	..	408	..	..	8,618
Northern Territory ..	..	..	158	..	..	1,312
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	272	..	..	7,999
<b>Australia ..</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>11,780</b>	<b>24,555</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>179,702</b>
<b>Australia—</b>						
1972-73 ..	228	..	10,890	25,119	..	172,886
1971-72 ..	225	..	10,495	24,890	..	170,769
1970-71 ..	262	..	10,570	25,806	..	177,049
1969-70 ..	262	(a) ..	(a) 11,584	26,541	(a) 106	(a) 175,322
1968-69 ..	262	14	10,239	32,248	1,638	164,232

(a) Trolley-buses in Western Australia were replaced by buses in August 1969.

**Operations**

State and year	Passenger-journeys			Gross revenue(a)	Working expenses(b)
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus		
	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>1973-74—</b>					
New South Wales ..	..	..	203,164	39,223	62,741
Victoria ..	109,368	..	22,168	25,038	34,233
Queensland ..	..	..	57,712	12,061	12,070
South Australia ..	1,423	..	46,110	9,958	11,735
Western Australia ..	..	..	59,181	11,617	17,104
Tasmania ..	..	..	19,515	2,751	5,140
Northern Territory ..	..	..	957	n.a.	n.a.
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	8,707	1,809	3,669
<b>Australia ..</b>	<b>110,791</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>417,514</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>
<b>Australia—</b>					
1972-73 ..	106,333	..	410,139	95,171	117,598
1971-72 ..	104,558	..	398,421	91,015	103,276
1970-71 ..	112,975	..	447,646	82,510	96,507
1969-70 ..	115,297	(c) 276	(c) 459,783	80,542	85,929
1968-69 ..	149,055	4,000	437,036	79,288	84,649

(a) Excludes Government grants.

(b) Includes depreciation.

(c) See footnote (a) to table above.

**MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND TAXES ON OWNERSHIP  
AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

State or Territory and year	Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	Net Collections—All Authorities						
		Motor vehicle registration fees and taxes	Drivers', etc., licences and fees	Stamp duty (vehicle regis- trations)	Road transport taxes	Road main- tenance con- tributions	Third party insurance surcharge and duties	Total
1973-74—	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales	2,373	101,794	14,612	7,152	3,574	19,695	...	146,827
Victoria	1,857	61,981	7,876	17,309	3,605	10,359	3,336	104,466
Queensland	...	31,512	1,964	5,631	8,254	5,420	...	52,781
South Australia	608	20,488	1,878	6,037	61	3,859	1,096	33,419
Western Australia	551	17,339	1,850	2,994	1,261	3,682	2,592	29,718
Tasmania	186	7,237	958	609	461	...	358	9,623
Northern Territory	53	776	(a)83	...	...	...	...	859
Australian Capital Territory	139	2,468	580	...	...	...	...	3,048
Australia	(b)5,767	243,595	29,801	39,732	17,216	43,015	7,382	380,741
<b>Australia—</b>								
1973-74	...	(b)5,767	243,595	29,801	39,732	17,216	43,015	7,382
1972-73	...	(b)5,440	224,830	28,141	30,858	17,564	40,015	6,860
1971-72	...	(b)5,242	191,866	25,301	24,260	17,077	38,794	5,932
1970-71	...	(b)5,002	161,386	19,538	20,285	16,432	37,381	5,062
1969-70	...	(b)4,777	152,239	16,863	19,203	15,848	35,644	4,782

(a) Estimated. (b) Excludes Queensland.

**REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)**

Defence service vehicles are excluded from registrations

State or Territory and year	Motor cars	Station wagons	Light commercial type vehicles		Trucks (carrying capacity 1 tonne and over)		Other truck type vehicles	Buses	Total (ex- cludes motor cycles)	Motor cycles
			Open	Closed	Rigid	Articu- lated				
THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1975										

New South Wales	37,992	5,871	3,233	3,178	2,302	212	40	233	53,061	5,660
Victoria	25,509	3,966	1,915	1,842	1,391	157	34	100	34,914	2,339
Queensland	13,651	2,344	1,993	1,074	1,573	101	9	70	20,815	4,133
South Australia	12,013	1,372	944	527	487	85	14	71	15,513	2,208
Western Australia	9,209	1,534	1,182	1,052	796	67	16	61	13,917	1,385
Tasmania	3,209	458	307	267	233	32	7	44	4,557	737
Northern Territory	275	87	126	44	164	8	1	1	706	152
Australian Capital Territory	1,823	289	117	208	84	3	...	27	2,551	233
Australia	103,681	15,921	9,817	8,192	7,030	665	121	607	146,034	16,847
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>									
1974	...	r413,674	61,923	43,932	32,256	r30,133	r3,473	391	2,733	r588,515
1973	...	402,123	57,802	43,118	30,879	31,242	3,878	375	2,441	511,858
1972	...	353,924	51,928	38,526	23,513	26,869	2,913	340	2,047	500,060
1971	...	362,669	54,555	b 33,822	b 22,908	(b)26,900	(b)1,263	2,394	504,511	48,786
1970	...	358,181	54,880	b 35,881	b 19,701	(b)29,476	(b)1,289	2,190	501,598	32,701

(a) Revised classification effective from January 1972. (b) Not directly comparable with figures subsequent to 1971.

## MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a)

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End of month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS									
1969— December	1,268.8	1,034.5	488.7	364.7	289.7	116.1	14.4	43.0	3,619.9
1970— June	1,300.8	1,065.1	499.5	374.2	301.0	118.6	15.0	45.5	3,719.7
December	1,340.1	1,093.1	516.6	384.0	311.8	122.0	15.9	48.6	3,834.0
1971— June	1,372.5	1,119.3	530.1	390.2	328.5	124.9	17.1	52.0	3,934.6
December	1,424.8	1,143.9	549.7	400.8	336.6	128.0	18.0	55.7	4,057.5
1972— June	1,449.0	1,168.7	567.8	406.1	346.3	130.7	18.4	60.3	4,147.3
December	1,484.4	1,194.4	588.1	420.4	353.1	133.6	19.4	64.4	4,259.8
1973— June	1,525.8	1,227.9	604.9	427.5	364.2	136.6	20.5	68.8	4,376.2
December	1,566.4	1,267.9	629.3	445.4	377.0	140.2	20.9	73.1	4,520.2
1974— June	1,596.8	1,301.9	647.2	449.3	389.1	143.1	22.2	77.5	4,627.2
OPEN AND CLOSED LIGHT COMMERCIAL TYPE VEHICLES, RIGID AND ARTICULATED TRUCKS, OTHER TRUCK TYPE VEHICLES AND BUSES									
1969— December	302.6	227.7	164.6	89.6	98.2	32.4	8.8	6.0	929.9
1970— June	302.8	230.8	166.6	89.6	99.9	32.6	9.0	6.2	937.5
December	308.3	232.0	168.9	90.7	100.2	32.7	9.5	6.7	949.0
1971— June	310.9	234.0	171.2	90.1	104.9	32.9	10.1	7.0	961.1
December	326.4	235.0	173.9	91.5	103.7	33.3	11.0	7.6	982.4
1972— June	331.0	238.8	178.8	90.8	105.5	33.7	11.1	8.3	998.0
December	339.5	242.0	184.4	92.8	107.3	33.9	11.6	9.0	1,020.5
1973— June	349.4	248.5	190.1	93.8	109.4	34.2	12.4	9.7	1,047.5
December	358.8	254.8	196.5	97.8	113.0	34.4	12.5	10.4	1,078.3
1974— June	364.3	261.7	201.2	97.6	116.0	34.7	13.0	11.4	1,099.9
MOTOR CYCLES									
1969— December	40.9	17.5	18.5	13.9	10.2	2.9	1.0	1.2	106.1
1970— June	44.7	18.8	20.0	14.5	10.8	3.1	1.0	1.5	114.4
December	50.0	22.1	22.7	15.4	11.2	3.3	1.2	1.8	127.7
1971— June	56.4	26.0	25.2	16.5	12.2	3.5	1.5	2.2	143.5
December	66.2	30.7	28.6	18.1	13.1	3.7	1.8	2.6	164.8
1972— June	69.9	34.9	32.0	19.6	14.5	3.9	2.3	3.1	180.2
December	70.5	36.7	37.1	22.7	16.2	4.1	2.6	3.5	193.4
1973— June	72.7	40.3	42.8	25.7	17.4	4.6	3.0	3.9	210.4
December	78.3	44.7	50.5	29.2	20.0	5.3	3.2	4.4	235.5
1974— June	87.5	45.8	58.1	30.7	22.0	6.3	3.9	4.8	259.1
TOTAL									
1969— December	1,612.3	1,229.7	671.8	468.2	398.1	151.4	24.2	50.2	4,655.9
1970— June	1,648.3	1,314.7	686.1	478.3	411.7	154.3	25.0	53.2	4,771.6
December	1,698.3	1,349.2	708.2	490.1	423.2	158.0	26.6	57.1	4,910.7
1971— June	1,739.8	1,379.3	726.5	496.8	445.6	161.3	28.7	61.2	5,039.2
December	1,817.5	1,409.7	752.2	510.3	453.5	165.0	30.9	65.8	5,204.9
1972— June	1,849.8	1,442.3	778.6	516.4	466.2	168.3	31.8	71.7	5,325.1
December	1,894.4	1,473.1	809.6	536.0	478.7	171.6	33.6	77.0	5,474.0
1973— June	1,947.8	1,516.6	837.8	547.1	491.1	175.4	35.9	82.4	5,634.1
December	2,003.5	1,567.4	876.3	572.4	510.0	180.0	36.7	87.9	5,834.1
1974— June	2,048.5	1,609.4	906.6	577.6	527.1	184.2	39.2	93.7	5,986.1

(a) Based on a census of motor vehicles as at 30 September 1971, and excludes tractors, plant and equipment.

## MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a): 30 JUNE 1974

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Type of vehicle	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Motor cars	1,334.7	1,086.6	517.1	382.8	320.0	122.4	15.9	65.2	3,844.6
Station wagons	262.1	215.3	130.2	66.5	69.1	20.7	6.3	12.3	782.5
Light commercial vehicles—									
Open	136.1	94.7	84.9	35.6	44.2	14.1	4.7	4.2	418.4
Enclosed	38.5	55.4	27.1	11.3	19.4	5.2	1.4	2.7	181.0
Trucks (carrying capacity 1 tonne and over)—									
Rigid	144.4	89.8	79.2	41.9	45.2	12.8	6.1	3.7	423.1
Articulated	13.1	10.9	5.5	3.5	2.6	1.1	0.4	0.2	37.3
Other truck type vehicles	3.5	4.5	1.1	2.4	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	13.7
Buses	8.7	6.4	3.5	2.9	2.6	1.4	0.3	0.5	26.3
Motor cycles	87.5	43.8	58.1	30.7	22.0	6.3	3.9	4.8	259.1
Total	2,048.5	1,609.4	906.6	577.6	527.1	184.2	39.2	93.7	5,986.1

(a) Based on a census of motor vehicles as at 30 September 1971 and excludes tractors, plant and equipment.

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(a)

NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1974

State or Territory	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(b)		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
New South Wales	22,223	932	29,965	467	20	630	109	5	146
Victoria	9,235	584	12,774	254	16	352	58	4	80
Queensland	6,058	451	7,993	308	23	407	67	5	89
South Australia	7,227	288	9,713	593	24	798	124	5	167
Western Australia	3,616	259	4,750	331	24	435	69	5	91
Tasmania	1,051	90	1,433	269	23	366	57	5	78
Northern Territory	440	32	605	436	32	599	113	8	155
Australian Capital Territory	600	21	782	334	12	435	65	2	85
Australia	50,450	2,657	68,015	378	20	510	100	4	114
Total—1973	70,151	3,679	95,204	533	28	723	124	7	169

(e) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (b) Average number of motor vehicles (excluding tractors, plant and equipment) on register.

**TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION**  
**AIR TRANSPORT**  
**Australian registrations, licences, aerodromes, etc.**

	At 30 June—				At 30 September—	
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974
<b>Registered aircraft owners</b>	2,290	2,422	2,426	2,556	2,449	2,778
<b>Registered aircraft</b>	3,794	3,802	3,906	4,023	3,928	4,165
<b>Pilots' licences</b>						
Private	12,027	12,754	13,421	14,074	13,529	14,256
Helicopter	16	15	14	13	13	14
Student	10,193	9,882	9,863	10,659	10,124	10,717
Helicopter	124	123	142	147	137	155
Commercial	3,529	3,796	3,911	3,802	3,954	3,810
Helicopter	306	342	334	345	332	345
Airline transport	1,894	1,861	1,824	1,866	1,851	1,907
Flight navigators' licences	156	154	148	146	148	145
Radio operators' licences	18,845	19,813	20,355	21,083	20,608	21,254
Flight engineers' licences	568	564	576	648	589	684
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences	3,929	3,946	4,072	4,052	4,234	3,961
<b>Aerodromes(a)</b>						
Government(b)	103	108	102	99	102	99
Licensed	369	388	372	374	376	374
<b>Flying boat bases and alighting areas(a)</b>	7	7	8	8	8	8

(a) Excludes Papua New Guinea. (b) Includes joint-user.

**Australian airlines operations, etc.**

	Year				Three months ended September	
	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1973	1974
<b>REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(a)</b>						
Hours flown	No.	258,793	248,774	256,435	281,611	70,435
Kilometres flown	'000	114,605	115,931	121,605	135,209	31,590
Paying passengers(b)	'000	6,140	6,629	7,503	8,858	2,192
Paying passenger-kilometres	Mill	4,974	5,277	5,843	7,001	1,740
<b>Freight</b>						
Tonnes		91,401	89,883	94,425	112,654	28,729
Tonne-kilometres	'000	78,047	76,475	84,039	101,334	25,442
<b>Mail</b>						
Tonnes		9,916	10,137	10,114	9,916	2,480
Tonne-kilometres	'000	9,32	9,589	10,100	9,569	2,177
<b>OVERSEAS SERVICES(c)</b>						
Hours flown	No.	97,307	91,357	87,548	90,293	22,932
Kilometres flown	'000	70,346	66,270	64,823	69,062	17,339
Paying passengers(b)	'000	840	886	1,055	1,295	300
Paying passenger-kilometres	Mill	4,447	4,892	6,775	8,653	2,148
<b>Freight</b>						
Tonnes		21,455	20,961	23,239	27,128	7,020
Tonne-kilometres	'000	155,143	143,514	150,342	195,078	47,418
<b>Mail</b>						
Tonnes		2,819	2,841	2,791	2,912	660
Tonne-kilometres	'000	22,862	24,627	22,891	25,071	5,498
<b>ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(d)</b>						
<b>Number</b>		31	28	30	34	6
Persons killed		48	37	41	46	6
Persons seriously injured		24	23	8	19	3

(a) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines, with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within Australia. (b) Aggregates of traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic continuing over one or more separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried. (c) Includes all stages of Qantas Airways Limited flights linking Australia with external territories and overseas countries, and stages external to Australia for flights of other Australian-owned airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua New Guinea. (d) All accidents resulting in death or serious injury which occurred in Australia and involved civil aircraft and gliders.

**TELEPHONE SERVICES**  
(Number)

	Year ended 30 June				Six months ended December	
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974
Effective applications(a)	466,091	470,046	605,158	653,311	337,701	265,242
Services connected(b)	457,462	471,294	580,686	627,202	330,003	296,711
Services in operation(c)	2,857,010	2,977,767	3,147,070	3,361,026	3,266,735	3,466,011
Instruments in service(c)	4,151,622	4,399,782	4,659,182	4,999,982	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Demand for telephone services allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (b) Includes re-connections.  
(c) At end of period.

**Telephone services in operation**

State	30 June—				31 December—	
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974
New South Wales(a)	1,116,719	1,167,177	1,223,110	1,299,620	1,266,635	1,335,913
Victoria	864,044	896,615	948,344	1,011,355	983,715	1,040,648
Queensland	347,537	361,290	387,047	417,687	404,398	432,854
South Australia(b)	251,330	261,608	278,687	298,300	289,201	309,782
Western Australia	199,558	210,631	225,540	244,644	235,746	254,457
Tasmania	77,822	80,446	84,342	89,420	87,040	92,357
Australia	2,857,010	2,977,767	3,147,070	3,361,026	3,266,735	3,466,011

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

**BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION**

Receiving licences in force

State	30 June—				
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974

**RADIO LISTENERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)**

New South Wales(b)	960,223	959,036	996,822	996,742	998,252
Victoria	747,508	754,762	758,042	776,171	781,702
Queensland	384,951	394,669	405,181	416,572	429,002
South Australia(c)	302,519	310,485	315,612	332,411	339,516
Western Australia	196,679	200,570	205,230	211,444	220,702
Tasmania	78,513	79,417	77,096	81,129	82,056
Australia	2,670,393	2,698,939	2,757,983	2,814,469	2,851,230

**TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)**

New South Wales(b)	1,031,739	1,042,724	1,088,648	1,085,917	1,085,837
Victoria	782,819	806,077	811,573	837,304	836,283
Queensland	372,609	399,947	418,688	433,559	424,090
South Australia(c)	292,359	303,252	318,357	339,022	347,453
Western Australia	197,692	209,882	218,783	231,041	240,655
Tasmania	80,756	83,286	82,609	85,990	87,688
Australia	2,757,974	2,845,168	2,938,658	3,012,833	3,022,006

(a) Includes combined licences which are required of persons owning both radio and television receivers located at the same address. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE. As from September 1974 listeners' and viewers' licences were no longer required.

## SECTION VII. INTERNAL TRADE

NOTE. For results of the 1968-69 Censuses of Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 66-7

Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). Estimates published for quarters up to and including September quarter 1972 were obtained from a sample based on the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments and, as such, are directly comparable in terms of scope and definition with the results of that Census. Estimates from December quarter 1972 were obtained from a new sample which is based on the 1968-69 Census of Retail Establishments.

Because of the differences in the composition of the broad commodity groups and in the scope and coverage of the 1961-62 and the 1968-69 Censuses, estimates obtained from the surveys based on these Censuses are not strictly comparable one with the other. For this reason it has not been practicable to compile a continuous series by linking the quarterly series based on the 1968-69 Census with the series based on the 1961-62 Census. However, to assist users in establishing a quantitative relationship between the results of the new and old surveys, estimates of the value of retail sales from September 1971 to September 1972 which take account of the changes in composition of the broad commodity groups and in the scope and coverage of the two surveys have been calculated by taking the survey results for the December quarter 1972 based on the 1968-69 Census and deriving figures for the earlier quarters on the basis of the percentage movements between quarters as measured by the monthly and quarterly samples based on the 1961-62 Census.

### TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
<b>Year—</b>							
1965-66	2,526.6	1,920.0	897.0	602.0	480.9	198.3	6,624.8
1966-67	2,680.4	2,042.1	960.6	627.1	524.3	215.0	7,049.5
1967-68	2,866.5	2,177.1	1,020.6	663.6	578.0	227.9	7,533.7
1968-69	3,026.9	2,301.2	1,069.2	706.9	651.5	240.9	7,996.6
1969-70	3,268.1	2,491.3	1,145.6	762.3	708.4	256.0	8,631.7
1970-71	3,500.8	2,680.0	1,240.0	818.8	778.2	272.1	9,289.9
1971-72	3,747.3	2,885.6	1,366.3	890.9	836.9	291.3	10,018.3
1971-72(c)	4,129.7	3,009.1	1,492.1	956.9	878.7	305.9	10,772.4
1972-73(b)(c)	4,546.2	3,351.9	1,654.1	1,047.4	965.8	339.4	11,904.8
1973-74(b)(c)	5,283.4	4,020.0	2,015.8	1,226.6	1,137.1	398.1	14,081.0
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
1971-72—							
September	884.7	677.5	326.3	207.7	197.2	67.9	2,361.3
December	1,048.1	805.8	373.1	247.1	232.0	81.8	2,787.9
March	876.3	681.3	323.7	213.3	199.9	68.8	2,363.3
June	938.2	721.0	343.2	222.8	207.8	72.8	2,505.8
1972-73—							
September	944.9	738.6	354.9	227.0	208.8	72.9	2,547.1
1971-72(c)—							
September	971.5	707.3	358.5	223.7	205.9	72.1	2,539.0
December	1,159.7	840.9	404.7	264.1	243.1	85.1	2,997.6
March	964.8	710.3	353.8	229.0	211.2	72.2	2,541.3
June	1,033.7	750.6	375.1	240.1	218.5	76.5	2,694.5
1972-73(c)—							
September	1,048.0	762.9	386.7	241.3	222.1	77.8	2,738.8
December	1,265.0	917.3	441.4	288.2	265.2	93.0	3,270.1
March	1,067.1	798.0	395.6	249.2	229.2	80.2	2,819.3
June (b)	1,166.1	873.7	430.4	268.7	249.3	88.4	3,076.6
1973-74(b)(c)—							
September	1,200.8	890.2	456.9	278.9	257.8	89.5	3,174.1
December	1,461.6	1,096.6	545.0	335.1	309.6	107.2	3,855.1
March	1,256.1	964.7	483.2	292.5	273.7	95.2	3,365.4
June	1,364.9	1,068.5	530.7	320.1	296.0	106.2	3,686.4
1974-75(b)(c)—							
September	1,399.5	1,085.6	547.0	335.4	308.8	108.1	3,784.4

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (c) Series based on 1968-69 Census.

**TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: COMMODITY GROUPS  
AUSTRALIA(a)**

(\$ million)

YEARS

Commodity group	1968-70 (b)	1970-71 (b)	1971-72 (b)	1971-72 (c)	1972-73 (c)(d)	1973-74 (c)(d)
Groceries .. .. ..	1,406.7	1,504.6	1,651.4	1,758.9	1,944.3	2,229.7
Butchers' meat .. .. ..	675.0	711.8	757.6	766.8	851.4	1,038.4
Other food(e) .. .. ..	1,123.4	1,206.0	1,285.9	1,169.9	1,259.2	1,469.1
Beer, wine and spirits .. .. ..	944.4	1,018.0	1,089.6	1,427.3	1,575.2	1,797.4
Total food and drink .. ..	4,149.5	4,440.4	4,784.5	5,122.9	5,630.1	6,534.6
Clothing and drapery .. .. ..	1,400.0	1,511.9	1,629.5	1,720.9	1,925.1	2,306.4
Footwear .. .. ..	232.9	250.1	261.9	285.7	304.5	352.5
Hardware, china and glassware(f) .. .. ..	223.1	244.7	267.0	413.3	451.0	565.2
Electrical goods(g) .. .. ..	501.7	549.6	614.0	736.7	833.9	1,034.6
Furniture and floor coverings .. .. ..	435.6	470.9	506.8	557.0	633.3	795.2
Chemists' goods .. .. ..	504.7	556.6	600.2	636.5	689.3	772.1
Newspapers, books and stationery .. .. ..	299.4	324.0	341.6	379.2	418.7	492.3
Other goods(h) .. .. ..	884.8	941.7	1,012.8	920.2	1,018.9	1,228.1
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) .. ..	8,631.7	9,289.9	10,018.3	10,772.4	11,904.8	14,081.0

QUARTERS

Commodity group	June 1973(c)(d)	Sept. 1973(c)(d)	Dec. 1973(c)(d)	March 1974(c)(d)	June 1974(c)(d)	Sept. 1974(c)(d)
Groceries .. .. ..	500.3	517.8	580.6	545.7	585.6	618.0
Butchers' meat .. .. ..	228.0	241.6	256.4	262.1	278.3	275.1
Other food(e) .. .. ..	319.3	331.8	375.1	373.9	388.3	405.7
Beer, wine and spirits .. .. ..	393.0	405.2	493.5	455.8	442.9	465.9
Total food and drink .. ..	1,440.6	1,496.4	1,705.6	1,637.5	1,695.1	1,764.7
Clothing and drapery .. .. ..	543.0	515.5	650.2	497.2	643.5	604.2
Footwear .. .. ..	82.8	80.0	97.1	78.4	97.0	92.0
Hardware, china and glassware(f) .. .. ..	107.6	117.3	176.7	129.5	141.7	147.6
Electrical goods(g) .. .. ..	212.4	226.6	299.7	238.8	269.5	278.0
Furniture and floor coverings .. .. ..	166.7	186.8	217.0	182.0	209.4	224.0
Chemists' goods .. .. ..	171.4	177.1	215.0	182.8	197.2	207.7
Newspapers, books and stationery .. .. ..	104.0	106.5	131.3	130.1	124.4	130.5
Other goods(h) .. .. ..	248.1	267.9	362.5	289.1	308.6	335.7
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) .. ..	3,076.6	3,174.1	3,855.1	3,365.4	3,686.4	3,784.4

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Series based on 1961-62 Census. (c) Series based on 1968-69 Census. (d) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (e) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc. (f) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines.

**RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP  
AUSTRALIA, 1968-69**

Industry group	Number of establishments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries (b)	Turn-over (b)	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses (b)	Value added (b) (c)	Fixed capital expenditure (b) (d)
					1968	1969			
Department, variety and general stores	2,715	111,748	227.2	1,625.2	232.9	249.6	1,212.0	429.9	23.6
Food stores	51,938	211,901	245.1	3,274.8	159.0	175.4	2,642.5	648.7	49.9
Bread and milk vendors	5,459	14,888	11.5	208.4	0.3	0.3	164.6	43.8	2.1
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores	18,751	78,706	125.7	1,126.8	225.4	241.4	814.8	328.0	12.2
Household appliance and hardware stores	8,524	42,117	87.2	664.9	112.5	119.2	463.1	208.5	6.9
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	25,540	168,834	356.5	4,256.6	325.4	362.0	3,395.2	898.0	41.1
Other retailers	17,003	73,238	99.7	878.4	127.7	139.7	602.7	287.6	13.1
Total retail establishments	129,930	701,432	1,152.9	12,035.1	1,183.3	1,287.7	9,295.0	3,844.3	149.0
Motion picture theatres(e)	957	9,048	13.3	54.4	0.3	0.3	21.2	33.2	4.3
Restaurants and licensed hotels	10,621	124,728	203.7	1,213.0	32.3	36.5	732.6	484.6	46.4
Licensed clubs	2,761	17,869	81.6	348.7	7.7	8.5	141.7	207.7	37.2
Laundries and dry cleaners	2,160	20,105	35.3	89.7	1.2	1.3	22.7	67.1	5.3
Hairdressing and beauty salons	9,842	28,875	28.3	86.6	2.4	2.8	17.9	69.0	2.4
Total selected service establishments(e)	26,341	220,625	362.2	1,792.5	43.8	49.3	936.2	861.7	95.5
Total retail and selected service establishments(e)	156,271	922,057	1,515.1	13,827.6	1,227.1	1,337.0	10,231.2	3,706.2	244.5

**RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS  
STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69**

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69	No. 57,770	43,954	22,687	14,247	11,177	4,857	(f) 554	(f) 1,025	156,271
Persons employed(a)	No. 352,907	255,272	120,469	85,291	68,949	26,930	3,493	8,588	922,057
Wages and salaries(b)	\$m 616.7	\$m 412.8	\$m 184.0	\$m 128.3	\$m 107.3	\$m 40.7	\$m 7.4	\$m 17.7	\$m 1,515.1
Turnover(b)	" 5,258.3	" 3,837.4	" 1,834.9	" 1,161.0	" 1,124.7	" 389.1	" 69.0	" 151.5	" 13,827.6
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968	453.7	333.5	174.9	110.5	94.6	40.1	6.2	13.6	1,227.1
1969	489.9	369.1	188.3	120.4	103.2	43.7	7.8	14.5	1,337.0
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses(b)	\$m 3,807.8	\$m 2,362.9	\$m 1,382.0	\$m 867.3	\$m 855.3	\$m 291.6	\$m 7.7	\$m 112.0	\$m 10,231.2
Value added(b)(c)	" 1,486.7	" 1,010.0	" 466.3	" 303.7	" 278.0	" 101.1	" 18.9	" 40.3	" 3,706.2
Fixed capital expenditure(b)(d)	" 98.3	" 59.9	" 34.6	" 17.2	" 21.1	" 7.8	" 2.7	" 2.6	" 244.5

(a) At end of June 1969, includes working proprietors and unpaid helpers working at least 15 hours during the week. (b) Figures relate to all establishments which operated during 1968-69. (c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Outlays on fixed tangible assets less disposals. (e) Includes A.C.T. and N.T. motion picture theatres. (f) Excludes figures for motion picture theatres which are included in the Australian total.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures from previous retail censuses and from retail surveys are not possible due to change in units, scope and items of data.

## WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP AUSTRALIA

ABIC code (a)	Industry group	Number of establishments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn-over	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Total wholesale sales (d)	Fixed capital expenditure (outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals)
						1968	1969				
461	General wholesalers	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
462	Wool selling brokers, stock and station agents and farm suppliers	428	9,318	26.5	346.7	43.9	46.3	297.5	51.5	593.2	3.5
463	Wool buyers and farm products wholesalers	2,978	29,277	82.5	659.5	58.1	61.3	482.7	180.0	2,680.9	10.4
464	Petroleum and petrochemical products wholesalers	993	8,401	26.0	1,437.1	238.6	495.7	1,602.8	71.3	2,039.4	3.8
465	Other minerals, metals and chemicals wholesalers	2,456	22,558	78.2	1,669.8	125.0	142.3	1,345.2	341.9	2,821.1	15.0
466	Machinery and equipment wholesalers	1,355	16,017	54.4	1,200.7	146.2	171.9	1,056.7	169.7	1,462.9	9.9
467	Building materials and supplies wholesalers	7,057	90,861	279.1	2,891.8	561.5	617.7	2,252.0	695.9	3,002.0	75.7
468	Wholesalers of household appliances and hardware, furniture	4,919	50,029	136.7	1,444.0	178.0	191.3	1,171.0	286.2	1,625.6	14.6
469	Clothing, footwear and textiles wholesalers n.e.c.	1,608	15,643	44.2	620.3	72.8	83.8	508.1	123.2	819.9	4.3
471	Food, beverages and tobacco products wholesalers	2,901	20,773	56.4	900.3	113.2	118.9	755.7	150.3	1,474.9	6.8
472	Other wholesalers	4,679	56,526	154.4	3,481.0	222.3	226.3	3,069.8	414.9	3,994.3	26.4
	Total wholesale trade	3,982	39,408	107.0	1,248.1	165.7	188.0	982.4	288.0	1,486.9	16.3
		33,356	358,811	1,045.3	15,899.1	1,945.5	2,343.4	13,524.0	2,773.0	22,001.1	185.7

## WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

States and Territories	Number of establishments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn-over	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Total wholesale sales (d)	Fixed capital expenditure (outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals)
					1968	1969				
New South Wales	11,882	130,387	399.5	5,749.8	644.8	718.2	4,769.4	1,053.7	8,054.8	80.2
Victoria	9,189	102,021	307.1	5,120.7	759.1	1,035.1	4,571.3	825.4	6,910.6	45.9
Queensland	4,912	50,521	135.0	2,130.3	214.6	230.0	1,795.5	350.4	2,910.4	21.9
South Australia	3,159	32,462	87.0	1,226.9	135.8	144.9	1,006.7	229.3	1,699.5	11.1
Western Australia	2,950	32,192	85.6	1,271.8	143.1	162.4	1,057.7	233.3	1,866.6	18.1
Tasmania	920	8,775	23.6	308.6	39.1	42.4	250.7	61.2	435.8	4.6
Northern Territory	113	879	2.8	35.7	4.3	4.9	28.5	7.8	38.1	2.2
Australian Capital Territory	231	1,574	4.8	55.4	4.9	5.6	43.9	12.2	65.2	1.7
Australia	33,356	358,811	1,045.3	15,899.1	1,945.5	2,343.4	13,524.0	2,773.0	22,001.1	185.7

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (b) Includes working proprietors. (c) Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Wholesale sales on own account, transfers out and sales or purchases on commission.

## INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of consumer goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include hire purchase, time payment, budget accounts and personal loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

Amount financed by commodity groups, balances outstanding and cash collections and other liquidations of balances, by type of business: Australia.

(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)			Cash collections and other liquidations of balances during period(b)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)(c)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Household and personal goods	Total		
FINANCE COMPANIES					
Quarter—					
1973—					
June ..	245.3	54.9	300.2	358.7	1,887.7
September ..	239.5	51.4	290.9	346.0	1,664.2
December ..	235.2	71.0	306.0	336.1	1,717.0
1974—					
March ..	217.2	47.4	264.6	341.1	1,720.7
June ..	227.2	57.5	284.7	329.3	1,762.4
September ..	239.7	54.5	294.2	353.4	1,822.0
December ..	231.4	68.7	300.2	343.4	1,875.9
OTHER BUSINESSES					
Quarter—					
1973—					
June ..	2.1	45.9	48.0	49.3	151.8
September ..	1.8	52.2	54.1	57.9	160.1
December ..	2.0	63.2	65.3	58.8	170.7
1974—					
March ..	2.2	48.6	50.8	57.1	166.7
June ..	1.7	56.6	58.4	60.1	174.1
September ..	1.7	58.0	59.7	65.8	172.5
December ..	1.7	67.7	69.4	65.1	182.2
ALL BUSINESSES					
Quarter—					
1973—					
June ..	247.4	100.8	348.2	408.0	2,039.5
September ..	241.4	103.5	345.0	403.9	1,824.3
December ..	237.1	134.2	371.3	394.9	1,887.7
1974—					
March ..	219.4	96.0	315.4	398.3	1,887.3
June ..	228.9	114.1	343.0	389.4	1,936.5
September ..	241.4	112.4	353.9	419.2	1,994.5
December ..	233.1	136.4	369.6	408.5	2,058.1

(a) Prior to July 1973, included commercial vehicles. (b) Prior to July 1973, liquidations other than cash collections were not included. Also, statistics included cash collections on agreements financing sales of plant, machinery and commercial vehicles. (c) Prior to July 1973, included balances outstanding on agreements financing sales of plant, machinery and commercial vehicles.

Amount financed, by commodity groups, balances outstanding, and cash collections and other liquidations of balances, by type of business: States  
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)			Cash collections and other liquidations of balances during period(b)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charge, etc.)(c)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Household and personal goods	Total		

## FINANCE COMPANIES—DECEMBER QUARTER 1974

New South Wales .. .	86.3	36.8	123.1	136.6	703.7
Victoria .. .	52.5	14.5	66.8	75.6	420.0
Queensland .. .	31.9	10.9	42.7	52.0	299.1
South Australia .. .	21.5	2.4	24.0	(a)29.6	(a)177.7
Western Australia .. .	20.5	1.9	22.4	29.2	166.5
Tasmania .. .	10.5	0.9	11.3	11.5	59.4
Australian Capital Territory .. .	6.8	1.3	8.0	9.0	49.5
Northern Territory .. .	1.5	0.2	1.7	(b)	(b)

## OTHER BUSINESSES—DECEMBER QUARTER 1974

New South Wales .. .	0.4	22.0	22.4	20.3	63.0
Victoria .. .	0.3	21.7	22.0	21.5	53.5
Queensland .. .	0.3	6.9	7.2	6.5	16.6
South Australia .. .	0.3	8.9	9.2	(a)8.0	(a)26.2
Western Australia .. .	0.4	5.7	6.1	6.2	15.9
Tasmania .. .	..	1.8	1.8	1.6	5.7
Australian Capital Territory .. .	..	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.2
Northern Territory .. .	..	..	..	(b)	(b)

## ALL BUSINESSES—DECEMBER QUARTER 1974

New South Wales .. .	86.8	58.7	145.4	156.9	766.6
Victoria .. .	52.8	36.1	88.8	97.1	473.5
Queensland .. .	32.2	17.7	49.8	58.5	315.8
South Australia .. .	21.8	11.4	33.1	(a)37.6	(a)203.9
Western Australia .. .	20.8	7.6	28.4	35.5	182.4
Tasmania .. .	10.5	2.6	13.3	13.2	65.1
Australian Capital Territory .. .	6.8	2.2	9.0	9.9	50.7
Northern Territory .. .	1.5	0.3	1.7	(b)	(b)

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Not available separately; included in South Australia.

## SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE

### OVERSEAS TRADE: STATES

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

State or Territory	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Eight months ended February —	
						1974	1975p
<b>EXPORTS(a)</b>							
New South Wales ..	1,158,603	1,113,493	1,202,289	1,420,990	1,513,684	1,001,237	1,259,581
Victoria ..	914,515	1,035,992	1,139,724	1,493,373	1,593,640	1,087,137	1,110,837
Queensland ..	773,522	789,180	980,954	1,305,569	1,380,763	992,310	1,350,712
South Australia ..	417,031	393,737	394,061	521,720	662,813	411,848	485,169
Western Australia ..	678,784	867,412	946,497	1,154,359	1,414,968	858,044	1,246,996
Tasmania ..	143,470	143,198	178,603	218,712	259,745	159,274	148,885
Northern Territory ..	49,725	36,459	49,243	95,698	86,782	59,855	67,581
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,571	1,276	1,998	1,284	1,350	980	1,008
Australia ..	4,137,222	4,375,757	4,893,368	6,213,704	6,913,746	4,570,705	5,670,770
<b>IMPORTS</b>							
New South Wales ..	1,707,445	1,822,123	1,764,770	1,810,086	2,390,179	1,608,453	2,447,419
Victoria ..	1,347,053	1,458,583	1,431,076	1,472,602	2,155,750	1,298,300	1,985,556
Queensland ..	294,114	321,638	270,484	311,448	542,646	356,372	406,078
South Australia ..	201,223	198,308	189,748	199,978	313,915	186,860	351,986
Western Australia ..	242,299	278,344	283,263	227,305	368,910	190,752	389,035
Tasmania ..	46,998	45,719	39,749	45,045	69,277	41,192	73,176
Northern Territory ..	39,829	23,670	25,866	49,590	38,432	16,027	30,812
Australian Capital Territory ..	2,267	1,643	3,410	4,672	5,886	4,660	4,165
Australia ..	3,881,227	4,150,028	4,008,365	4,120,727	6,084,995	3,702,615	5,688,227

### OVERSEAS TRADE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Exports(a)			Imports		
	Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total			Imports
<b>Year—</b>						
1969-70 ..	3,965,863	171,359	4,137,222			3,881,227
1970-71 ..	4,200,946	174,811	4,375,757			4,150,028
1971-72 ..	4,716,417	176,951	4,893,365			4,008,365
1972-73 ..	5,961,423	252,279	6,213,704			4,120,727
1973-74 ..	6,706,405	207,341	6,913,746			6,084,995
<b>Eight months ended February—</b>						
1974 ..	4,423,623	147,082	4,570,705			3,702,615
1975p ..	5,494,484	176,285	5,670,770			5,688,227

Period	Exports(a)			Imports			Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)		
	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total
<b>Year—</b>									
1969-70 ..	3,999,807	137,415	4,137,222	3,822,623	58,604	3,881,227	+ 177,184	+ 78,811	+ 255,995
1970-71 ..	4,242,635	133,122	4,375,757	4,098,560	51,468	4,150,028	+ 144,073	+ 81,634	+ 225,729
1971-72 ..	4,773,392	119,976	4,893,368	3,954,775	53,590	4,008,365	+ 818,617	+ 66,386	+ 885,003
1972-73 ..	6,072,514	141,190	6,213,704	4,071,911	48,816	4,120,727	+ 2,000,503	+ 82,374	+ 2,092,977
1973-74 ..	6,757,590	156,156	6,913,746	6,027,082	57,913	6,084,995	+ 730,508	+ 98,243	+ 828,751
<b>Eight months ended February—</b>									
1974 ..	4,467,423	101,281	4,570,705	3,662,925	39,691	3,702,615	+ 804,500	+ 63,590	+ 868,090
1975p ..	5,337,360	133,410	5,670,770	5,636,760	51,458	5,688,227	- 99,409	+ 81,952	- 17,457

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in \$A'000 were: 1969-70, 50,308; 1970-71, 39,751; 1971-72, 59,127; 1972-73, 55,143 and 1973-74, 84,262.

**VALUE OF COMMODITIES EXPORTED AND IMPORTED: AUSTRALIA  
TOTAL EXPORTS**

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	Eight months ended February—	
			1974	1975p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS ..	29,777	19,128	17,170
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen ..	760,919	628,670	277,520
012	Dried, salted or smoked ..	1,287	948	785
013	Canned or bottled, and preparations ..	33,005	22,479	17,980
	Total, Division 01 ..	795,211	652,097	296,286
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream ..	74,262	52,407	63,300
023	Butter, including ghee ..	41,880	28,897	24,643
024	Cheese and curd ..	28,936	19,877	23,599
025	Eggs ..	7,047	4,824	5,172
	Total, Division 02 ..	152,125	106,005	116,714
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
	Fish—			
031	Fresh and simply preserved ..	60,957	35,687	39,449
032	Canned or bottled, n.e.s., and fish preparations ..	5,618	3,550	3,718
	Total, Division 03 ..	66,575	39,237	43,167
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled ..	517,114	170,879	632,862
042	Rice ..	28,647	19,194	31,123
043	Barley, unmilled ..	68,463	30,905	90,200
044	Maize, unmilled ..	230	201	122
045	Other cereal grains, unmilled ..	71,825	31,140	49,498
046	Meal and flour of wheat or maslin ..	22,043	11,794	32,027
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains ..	558	230	103
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour ..	38,594	22,632	36,918
	Total, Division 04 ..	747,473	286,976	872,853
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh, and nuts ..	32,979	11,031	6,196
052	Dried fruit ..	19,989	15,581	18,559
053	Fruit, preserved, and fruit preparations ..	51,720	36,641	28,388
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved ..	5,683	3,481	3,557
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s. ..	1,513	958	1,391
	Total, Division 05 ..	111,883	67,692	58,090
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey ..	234,340	201,572	481,266
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations ..	851	507	1,116
	Total, Division 06 ..	235,191	202,079	482,382
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF ..			
		9,493	6,498	8,961
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS ..			
		25,040	21,205	14,559
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD ..			
		6,602	4,105	3,486

Total exports—continued  
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	Eight months ended February—	
			1974	1975p
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES .....	1,009	8,678	9,535
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES .....	4,045	2,802	2,766
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED .....			
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed .....	148,322	108,288	71,249
212	Fur skins, undressed .....	2,252	1,674	1,474
	Total, Division 21 .....	150,574	109,962	72,723
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS .....	5,702	4,874	5,443
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED) .....	970	617	837
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK .....	8,256	5,597	7,416
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER .....	512	336	448
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE .....			
261	Silk .....	3		
262	Wool and other animal hair .....	1,156,982	837,874	489,977
263	Cotton .....	1,888	1,714	2,732
264	Jute .....	1	1	40
265	Vegetable textile fibres, other .....	2		2
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres .....	403	302	422
267	Waste material from textile fabrics .....	2,369	1,626	1,833
	Total, Division 26 .....	1,161,648	841,517	495,006
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS .....	22,988	14,421	17,639
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP .....			
281	Iron ore and concentrates .....	498,664	325,731	459,214
282	Iron and steel scrap waste .....	32,179	17,578	46,624
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals .....	307,494	183,930	273,567
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s. .....	11,575	5,106	5,229
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates .....	1,513	975	1,457
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates .....	481	409	456
	Total, Division 28 .....	851,907	533,729	786,547
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S. .....	18,390	12,019	16,504
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRICKETTES .....	352,301	223,775	427,155
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS .....	104,587	60,231	96,555
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASBOUS HYDROCARBONS .....	(a)	(a)	(a)
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS .....	40,542	28,124	31,500
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS .....	1,698	865	1,343
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES .....	2,646	1,576	2,146
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS .....			
512	Organic chemicals .....	15,254	10,016	11,852
513	Inorganic chemicals .....	210,454	128,895	220,477
514	Other inorganic chemicals .....	3,692	2,428	5,029
515	Radioactive and associated materials .....	94	56	114
	Total, Division 51 .....	229,494	141,394	237,472

For footnote see end of table.

Total exports—*continued*  
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division of group no.	Description	1973-74	Eight months ended February—	
			1974	1975p
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS .....	2,307	615	2,270
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS .....	10,353	7,212	7,848
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS .....	31,075	21,790	22,017
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS .....	14,846	10,014	12,813
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED .....	1,929	1,362	2,644
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS .....	3,121	2,126	1,949
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS .....	21,320	13,624	17,042
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S. .....	33,918	23,328	19,874
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS .....	4,264	2,980	2,758
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. .....	10,745	9,080	6,038
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE) .....	43,624	29,934	35,444
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF Paper and paperboard .....	14,554	10,295	12,834
641	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard .....	4,783	3,044	4,918
642				
	Total, Division 64 .....	19,337	13,338	17,751
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS .....			
651	Textile yarn and thread .....	6,666	4,393	5,219
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) .....	5,374	3,415	4,192
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton .....	7,978	4,653	4,873
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares .....	367	234	289
655	Special textile fabrics and related products .....	4,869	3,155	4,776
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s. .....	2,958	2,112	2,386
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. .....	2,467	1,980	1,082
	Total, Division 65 .....	30,679	19,942	22,816
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. .....			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials .....	4,432	2,295	7,055
662	Clay and refractory construction materials .....	1,286	816	1,923
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. .....	4,353	2,808	3,137
664	Glass .....	3,109	2,234	1,816
665	Glassware .....	1,462	992	1,576
666	Pottery .....	358	184	364
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones .....	23,140	16,682	16,837
	Total, Division 66 .....	38,141	26,011	32,709

## Total exports—continued

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	Eight months ended February—	
			1974	1975p
67	<b>DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL</b>			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. ..	58,398	33,291	43,324
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel ..	67,852	40,884	77,238
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. ..	18,599	12,340	25,656
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel ..	39,951	25,570	47,793
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel ..	2,745	1,760	2,550
676	Railway and tramway track construction material ..	1,768	1,710	407
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod) ..	4,595	3,339	5,479
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel ..	18,296	11,933	27,176
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. ..	2,169	1,284	4,166
	Total, Division 67 ..	214,373	132,112	233,789
68	<b>DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS</b>			
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals ..	11,081	6,414	7,720
682	Copper and copper alloys ..	138,430	94,731	102,333
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s. ..	44,892	29,474	40,536
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys ..	26,005	16,871	26,659
685	Lead and lead alloys ..	121,207	72,008	97,701
686	Zinc and zinc alloys ..	71,330	49,301	61,688
687	Tin and tin alloys ..	8,324	5,511	6,729
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys ..	..	..	..
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys ..	3,051	2,104	2,738
	Total, Division 68 ..	424,320	276,414	346,104
69	<b>DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.</b>			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s. ..	8,958	6,268	8,857
692	Metal containers for storage and transport ..	4,668	3,343	4,693
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills ..	3,484	2,369	5,183
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper ..	4,620	2,775	5,577
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines ..	11,341	7,478	10,576
696	Cutlery ..	3,876	2,451	3,370
697	Household equipment of base metals ..	3,567	2,476	2,433
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. ..	26,117	17,595	26,006
	Total, Division 69 ..	66,630	44,755	66,695
71	<b>DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)</b>			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric) ..	20,291	13,963	16,546
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts ..	27,756	19,761	31,733
714	Office machines ..	9,436	6,364	8,980
715	Metalworking machinery ..	5,615	3,751	6,163
717	Textile and leather machinery ..	4,406	2,988	4,325
718	Machinery for special industries ..	26,998	18,707	26,153
719	Machinery and appliances, except electric and parts, n.e.s. ..	53,719	36,471	57,358
	Total, Division 71 ..	148,220	102,005	151,259
72	<b>DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES</b>			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear ..	12,508	8,463	15,034
723	Equipment for distributing electricity ..	5,852	3,857	7,589
724	Telecommunications apparatus ..	8,399	5,295	11,427
725	Domestic electric equipment ..	12,174	8,439	11,296
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc. ..	1,403	1,074	1,230
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus ..	23,399	15,339	25,347
	Total, Division 72 ..	63,735	42,467	71,922

## Total exports—continued

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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	Eight months ended February—	
			1974	1975p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles .. .. ..	1,631	1,247	1,598
732	Road motor vehicles .. .. ..	176,293	123,342	104,914
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles .. .. ..	1,174	713	915
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s. .. .. ..	24,073	17,664	16,181
735	Ships, boats and floating structures .. .. ..	31,122	27,325	37,206
	Total, Division 73 .. .. ..	234,293	170,291	160,814
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS .. .. ..	3,039	2,027	2,375
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE .. .. ..	1,881	1,152	1,777
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES .. .. ..	298	218	260
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC .. .. ..	11,153	7,831	7,790
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	1,326	894	1,104
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus .. .. ..	26,383	18,083	20,856
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies .. .. ..	10,143	6,779	8,050
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed .. .. ..	676	564	348
864	Watches and clocks and parts therefor .. .. ..	2,158	1,387	1,297
	Total, Division 86 .. .. ..	39,360	26,812	30,551
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.			
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor .. .. ..	1,642	1,019	1,905
892	Printed matter .. .. ..	14,220	10,337	10,776
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc. .. .. ..	2,946	1,929	3,686
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods .. .. ..	9,649	5,735	5,683
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s. .. .. ..	2,404	1,525	2,125
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques .. .. ..	1,767	1,094	9,054
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares .. .. ..	4,428	3,418	2,020
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s. .. .. ..	7,784	4,769	6,211
	Total, Division 89 .. .. ..	44,841	29,826	41,459
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED(b)	89,822	53,724	92,779
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE .. .. ..	6,757,590	4,467,425	5,537,360
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE .. .. ..	156,156	103,281	133,410
	GRAND TOTAL .. .. ..	6,913,746	4,570,705	5,670,770

(a) Included in Division 9(A). (b) Includes Division 34.

## OVERSEAS TRADE

TOTAL IMPORTS  
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	Eight months ended February—	
			1974	1975p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS .. .	.. .. ..	14,212	9,822 11,846
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen .. .	.. .. ..	410	139 360
012	Dried, salted or smoked .. .	.. .. ..		
013	Canned or bottled .. .	.. .. ..	2,930	1,798 3,074
	Total, Division 01	.. .. ..	3,341	1,937 3,434
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream .. .	.. .. ..	606	267 533
023	Butter .. .	.. .. ..		
024	Cheese and curd .. .	.. .. ..		
025	Eggs .. .	.. .. ..	8,882	5,859 9,016 3
	Total, Division 02	.. .. ..	9,489	6,128 9,552
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved .. .	.. .. ..	25,113	16,811 16,869
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations .. .	.. .. ..	43,521	25,980 30,367
	Total, Division 03	.. .. ..	68,633	42,791 47,235
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled .. .	.. .. ..		
042	Rice .. .	.. .. ..	156	71 292
043	Barley, unmilled .. .	.. .. ..		
044	Maize, unmilled .. .	.. .. ..		
045	Other cereals, unmilled .. .	.. .. ..	374	242 363
046	Meal or flour of wheat or maslin .. .	.. .. ..	87	26 218
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains .. .	.. .. ..	5	2 5
048	Cereal preparations, etc. .. .	.. .. ..	26	19 14
	Total, Division 04	.. .. ..	5,737	4,065 5,181
			6,386	4,424 6,076
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh, and nuts .. .	.. .. ..	12,708	7,763 10,828
052	Dried fruit .. .	.. .. ..	1,274	692 1,161
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations .. .	.. .. ..	7,572	4,176 8,563
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved .. .	.. .. ..	12,315	6,731 14,699
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s. .. .	.. .. ..	16,383	9,054 23,517
	Total, Division 05	.. .. ..	50,252	28,416 58,767
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey .. .	.. .. ..	2,076	1,399 1,440
062	Sugar confectionery, etc. .. .	.. .. ..	1,865	1,132 3,246
	Total, Division 06	.. .. ..	3,941	2,531 4,694
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
071	Coffee .. .	.. .. ..	21,828	13,064 17,624
072	Cocoa .. .	.. .. ..	20,091	12,007 27,203
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations .. .	.. .. ..	772	530 1,220
074	Tea and maté .. .	.. .. ..	16,870	10,501 16,701
075	Spices .. .	.. .. ..	3,576	2,163 2,199
	Total, Division 07	.. .. ..	63,138	38,286 64,948

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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	Eight months ended February	
			1974	1975p
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS .....	11,164	6,071	10,884
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD			
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats .....	56	40	59
099	Food preparations, n.e.s. .....	6,168	3,670	5,620
	Total, Division 09 .....	6,223	3,711	5,680
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES			
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s. .....	108	68	81
112	Alcoholic beverages .....	31,956	20,666	23,482
	Total, Division 11 .....	32,064	20,734	23,563
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES			
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	20,701	14,112	20,111
122	Tobacco, manufactured .....	12,162	7,833	9,496
	Total, Division 12 .....	32,863	21,945	29,607
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED			
211	Hides and skins, undressed .....	982	544	527
212	Fur skins, undressed .....	1,479	846	1,009
	Total, Division 21 .....	2,461	1,390	1,537
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KER-NELS .....	19,851	12,712	6,668
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER .....	43,061	25,637	23,130
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK			
241	Wood waste and charcoal .....	13	7	20
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared .....	5,002	3,468	1,385
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked .....	110,395	73,908	64,502
244	Cork, raw and waste .....	482	369	382
	Total, Division 24 .....	115,891	77,751	66,289
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER .....	46,291	27,857	58,174
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk .....	1	..	1
262	Wool and other animal hair .....	21,347	14,746	6,591
263	Cotton .....	9,977	3,844	4,515
264	Jute .....	2,090	1,546	1,481
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute .....	6,230	2,574	3,248
266	Synthetic regenerated fibres .....	36,697	21,620	16,004
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics .....	280	181	203
	Total, Division 26 .....	76,622	44,511	32,041
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND CRUDE MINERALS			
271	Fertilizers, crude .....	35,522	22,641	47,114
273	Stone, sand and gravel .....	2,771	1,741	2,706
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites .....	8,329	4,284	11,673
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds) .....	4,608	2,796	3,640
276	Other crude minerals .....	15,911	10,631	12,589
	Total, Division 27 .....	67,142	42,093	77,723

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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	Eight months ended February—	
			1974	1975p
28	<b>DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP</b>			
281	Iron ore and concentrates .....	240	172	278
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap .....	20	19	15
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals .....	11,788	6,440	4,146
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s. ....	7,501	4,277	2,812
285	Silver and platinum ores .....	346	239	500
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium .....	..	..	..
	Total, Division 28 .....	19,897	11,148	7,752
29	<b>DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.</b>			
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s. ....	9,954	5,717	6,451
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s. ....	13,781	8,836	10,083
	Total, Division 29 .....	23,735	14,553	16,534
32	<b>DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRUNNETTES</b> .....	584	397	1,701
33	<b>DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS</b>			
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined .....	244,062	109,423	322,909
332	Petroleum products .....	132,626	63,311	182,790
	Total, Division 33 .....	376,688	172,734	505,699
34	<b>DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS</b> .....	105	61	66
41	<b>DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS</b> .....	477	294	527
42	<b>DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS</b>			
421	Soft .....	9,245	5,908	11,338
422	Other than soft .....	15,077	8,710	15,317
	Total, Division 42 .....	24,322	14,618	26,654
43	<b>DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b> .....	3,249	1,803	4,776
51	<b>DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS</b>			
512	Organic chemicals .....	153,613	90,523	160,014
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc. ....	34,443	22,071	42,866
514	Other inorganic chemicals .....	23,138	15,200	23,451
515	Radioactive and associated materials .....	1,415	900	1,469
	Total, Division 51 .....	212,609	128,694	227,800
52	<b>DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS</b> .....	2,719	1,520	2,404
53	<b>DIVISION 53.—DYING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS</b>			
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc. ....	25,826	16,006	13,875
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials .....	2,118	1,328	1,234
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc. ....	12,072	7,585	13,230
	Total, Division 53 .....	40,016	24,919	28,338
54	<b>DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS</b>	75,377	46,939	74,404
55	<b>DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS</b>			
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials .....	10,218	6,135	8,433
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations .....	7,932	4,673	6,618
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations .....	7,062	4,836	6,902
	Total, Division 55 .....	25,213	15,644	21,953

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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	Eight months ended February—	
			1974	1975p
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED .....	6,540	4,376	7,619
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS .....	5,040	2,958	5,107
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS .....	145,211	84,352	151,058
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	67,196	42,160	72,003
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. AND DRESSED FUR SKINS			
611	Leather .....	7,652	4,609	5,780
612	Manufacture of leather or artificial leather, n.e.s. .....	3,217	2,027	3,253
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed) .....	665	398	747
	Total, Division 61 .....	11,534	7,034	9,779
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
621	Materials of rubber .....	10,974	6,671	11,861
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s. .....	72,319	38,322	78,855
	Total, Division 62 .....	83,293	44,994	90,717
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)			
631	Veneers, plywood boards, "improved" or reconstituted wood, etc. .....	22,628	14,240	14,134
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s. .....	10,507	6,635	9,105
633	Cork manufactures .....	2,828	1,743	3,331
	Total, Division 63 .....	35,963	22,618	26,569
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard .....	152,684	90,145	157,208
642	Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard .....	14,747	9,193	15,804
	Total, Division 64 .....	167,431	99,338	173,011
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread .....	109,380	68,290	49,185
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	182,590	116,538	85,395
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton .....	129,062	84,257	74,213
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares .....	8,158	5,489	5,138
655	Special textile fabrics and related products .....	32,330	20,071	25,872
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s. .....	51,120	31,316	45,661
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc .....	66,426	41,078	38,577
	Total, Division 65 .....	579,065	367,039	324,040
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials .....	3,665	2,499	3,885
662	Clay and refractory construction materials .....	25,574	16,257	18,163
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. .....	14,207	8,764	15,326
664	Glass .....	30,960	19,122	21,139
665	Glassware .....	20,335	12,910	19,259
666	Pottery .....	19,317	11,912	16,543
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones .....	19,600	12,312	14,916
	Total, Division 66 .....	133,666	83,776	109,232

## Total imports—continued

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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	Eight months ended February—	
			1974	1975D
67	<b>DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL</b>			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	14,518	7,862	16,050
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel	23,766	14,631	22,486
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	16,974	9,954	28,040
674	Universals, plates and sheets, of iron or steel	76,321	45,573	63,418
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	16,224	9,678	16,879
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	2,246	1,467	742
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	8,968	5,573	10,335
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	54,882	42,508	37,339
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	155	72	89
	Total, Division 67	214,054	137,320	195,379
68	<b>DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS</b>			
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals	3,635	2,386	1,212
682	Copper and copper alloys	9,260	5,244	10,649
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	8,704	6,480	8,455
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	14,190	6,706	13,352
685	Lead and lead alloys	93	40	96
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	33	20	70
687	Tin and tin alloys	709	305	344
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys	11	9	17
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	4,796	3,061	6,032
	Total, Division 68	41,430	24,252	40,226
69	<b>DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METALS, N.E.S.</b>			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s.	2,482	1,697	2,956
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	2,890	1,786	4,567
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	5,531	3,490	7,215
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	13,069	7,968	12,316
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	40,214	24,977	41,007
696	Cutlery	18,454	11,383	16,741
697	Household equipment of base metals	14,106	7,639	12,434
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	41,143	25,646	44,028
	Total, Division 69	137,890	84,587	141,285
71	<b>DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)</b>			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	121,704	74,126	108,725
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	60,171	39,427	78,952
714	Office machines	168,472	100,264	154,022
715	Metalworking machinery	40,154	25,104	41,052
717	Textile and leather machinery	58,290	35,619	48,431
718	Machines for special industries	144,907	85,091	148,202
719	Machinery and appliances, (except electric) and parts, n.e.s.	294,362	183,780	333,441
	Total, Division 71	888,060	543,411	912,825
72	<b>DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES</b>			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	88,506	54,722	100,014
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	15,317	9,904	17,188
724	Telecommunications apparatus	89,863	51,883	136,062
725	Domestic electric equipment	67,584	41,121	82,925
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	6,687	3,936	6,042
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	126,371	74,552	123,407
	Total, Division 72	394,328	236,117	465,638

**OVERSEAS TRADE**  
**Total Imports—continued**  
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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74-	Eight months ended February—	
			1974	1975p
73	<b>DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles .....	3,597	2,245	3,815
732	Road motor vehicles .....	505,999	293,100	543,586
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles .....	11,622	6,756	13,082
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s. .....	222,832	170,529	67,284
735	Ships, boats and floating structures .....	64,913	30,252	35,119
	<b>Total, Division 73</b> .....	808,962	502,882	662,887
81	<b>DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS</b> .....	13,057	7,599	11,499
82	<b>DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE</b> .....	18,942	11,367	18,201
83	<b>DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES</b> .....	13,533	8,934	12,990
84	<b>DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC</b>			
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur), etc. ....	122,096	71,907	146,850
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc. ....	328	128	483
	<b>Total, Division 84</b> ....	122,424	72,034	147,333
85	<b>DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES</b>	43,474	29,402	41,448
86	<b>DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS</b>			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus .....	123,362	79,017	109,188
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies .....	32,790	19,943	32,032
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed .....	4,238	2,442	4,072
864	Watches, clocks and parts therefor .....	32,083	20,299	26,997
	<b>Total, Division 86</b> ....	192,474	121,701	172,289
89	<b>DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.</b>			
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. ....	77,142	46,454	63,247
892	Printed matter .....	92,517	62,754	86,973
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc. ....	28,640	17,750	28,693
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods .....	51,059	31,526	51,078
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s. ....	12,266	7,736	10,698
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques .....	17,696	10,107	23,159
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares .....	15,298	9,118	14,271
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s. ....	23,475	15,300	23,512
	<b>Total, Division 89</b> ....	317,495	200,745	301,636
9(A)	<b>DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED</b>			
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind .....	2,602	2,602	
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind .....	103,541	68,011	80,333
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals) .....	59	51	43
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor .....	1,796	1,193	3,154
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender .....	4	3	9
	<b>Total, Division 9(A)</b> ....	108,002	71,861	83,539
	<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE</b> ....	6,027,082	3,662,925	5,636,769
9(B)	<b>DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE</b> ....	57,913	39,691	51,458
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ....	6,084,995	3,702,615	5,688,227

## SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

Period	Meats				Milk and cream		Butter (a)	Cheese and curd	Fish, fresh and simply preserved
	Bovine animals (b)	Sheep, lambs, and goats	Eatable offals	Canned or bottled	Evapo- rated or condensed	Dried			
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1969-70	327,901	178,787	33,770	17,107	11,964	78,725	98,957	40,840	11,342
1970-71	339,101	175,410	32,674	21,682	10,507	81,496	89,247	36,460	15,256
1971-72	401,499	239,459	41,812	28,183	9,554	68,859	57,206	33,329	18,226
1972-73	582,655	190,186	50,532	23,140	5,086	87,366	75,463	29,568	(c) 17,282
1973-74	493,319	90,092	39,777	22,612	4,127	146,363	56,467	38,031	(c) 16,665
Eight months ended February—									
1974	397,701	68,253	31,625	16,124	2,764	109,340	40,344	27,362	9,486
1975p	263,675	58,811	22,833	10,803	4,133	81,960	24,538	24,373	10,140
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1969-70	292,128	81,747	18,875	16,819	3,103	19,408	52,459	19,570	36,502
1970-71	303,059	74,433	18,148	27,605	2,946	23,135	48,040	18,378	50,440
1971-72	389,311	107,438	21,102	21,889	3,280	29,705	48,866	22,418	66,939
1972-73	652,874	119,664	33,835	17,161	2,092	43,864	61,986	21,688	65,641
1973-74	636,133	80,783	31,354	25,507	1,748	71,791	41,880	28,936	60,392
Eight months ended February—									
1974	530,623	62,186	25,458	17,285	1,178	50,696	28,897	19,877	35,293
1975p	218,470	39,454	14,220	13,326	1,828	60,496	24,643	23,594	39,098
QUANTITY									
Period	Wheat	Rice	Barley	Oats	Flour (wheaten plain white)	Malt, roasted or not	Fresh fruit		
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	Oranges, etc.	Apples	Pears and quinces
Year—									
1969-70	6,886,064	128,751	632,304	219,283	298,311	92,670	21,088	134,750	36,922
1970-71	9,074,902	102,423	1,122,970	555,917	277,547	149,202	26,471	142,201	34,509
1971-72	8,459,436	180,546	1,816,765	328,979	164,137	170,496	33,984	98,416	34,465
1972-73	5,391,031	158,915	804,122	114,534	156,807	154,640	31,577	116,774	42,128
1973-74	5,128,150	136,520	808,467	183,469	129,040	149,373	23,809	109,495	33,357
Eight months ended February—									
1974	2,279,705	100,322	388,300	101,207	78,457	81,574	23,450	36,988	2,304
1975p	4,877,607	228,730	889,830	134,054	153,799	145,033	13,441	6,980	4,265
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1969-70	337,570	17,103	22,766	7,559	21,185	8,894	3,085	20,410	6,468
1970-71	433,000	13,214	50,820	23,827	19,586	15,437	3,614	21,881	6,410
1971-72	418,329	19,385	74,344	12,425	12,597	19,193	4,663	15,889	6,969
1972-73	273,096	21,185	38,512	5,016	12,055	17,057	4,454	18,016	9,111
1973-74	517,114	28,634	68,463	13,590	20,196	20,707	4,184	20,076	7,665
Eight months ended February—									
1974	170,879	19,182	30,905	7,318	10,501	10,575	4,091	5,815	535
1975p	632,862	31,051	90,200	11,380	31,078	23,168	2,786	1,410	1,102

(a) Includes ghee. (b) Includes bone-in and boneless. (c) Excludes oysters, for which a quantity is not available.

## Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Fruit			Sugar, from cane	Coffees, etc.	Gluten, gluten flour	Wine of fresh grapes	Beer, from malt	Tobacco
	Dried	Jams, etc.	Canned or bottled						
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 l	'000 l	'000 kg
1969–70	46,352	2,740	134,639	1,386,200	3,994	11,266	5,886	9,401	750
1970–71	62,324	2,796	148,367	1,571,250	5,024	13,336	6,564	12,615	1,401
1971–72	59,834	2,856	125,605	2,007,983	10,478	14,144	7,957	13,665	1,043
1972–73	75,627	3,348	162,402	2,084,430	10,540	16,634	6,247	11,629	929
1973–74	42,818	3,932	146,528	1,781,478	7,764	15,766	8,466	13,639	1,082
Eight months ended									
February—									
1974	23,114	2,102	112,145	1,610,392	5,479	10,846	5,417	8,326	753
1975p	27,972	2,071	62,259	1,484,674	6,649	10,630	4,611	10,069	701

Period	VALUE								
	(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—									
1969–70	16,078	909	37,230	116,120	3,255	3,989	2,913	1,815	2,334
1970–71	20,048	1,032	42,890	149,647	4,385	5,135	3,581	2,439	3,905
1971–72	19,770	1,132	36,461	210,593	7,772	5,738	4,226	2,786	3,412
1972–73	28,489	1,175	48,223	249,759	8,939	6,806	3,970	2,388	2,821
1973–74	19,980	1,556	44,543	223,313	7,864	7,843	5,614	2,565	3,124
Eight months ended									
February									
1974	15,573	865	32,005	192,347	5,281	5,090	3,624	1,678	2,166
1975p	18,552	1,040	23,775	470,731	7,791	5,906	3,622	2,314	2,135

Period	Ores and concentrates							
	Iron (except pyrites)	Copper	Copper mattes	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Titanium	Zirconium
QUANTITY								
Year—	'000 tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1969–70	33,778	65,110	5,370	121,385	437,120	7,114	945,467	351,084
1970–71	48,348	140,217	6,898	83,096	383,481	6,343	1,026,797	360,154
1971–72	50,219	141,395	3,806	93,536	364,146	9,249	849,862	364,326
1972–73	66,294	164,254	7,012	74,143	300,773	11,281	904,965	419,457
1973–74	78,290	175,136	5,113	77,678	426,178	8,641	1,087,963	400,427
Eight months ended								
February								
1974	51,616	97,811	3,613	49,433	304,668	6,005	687,204	295,910
1975p	58,054	107,648	2,057	31,185	291,081	8,858	757,993	269,322

Period	VALUE							
	(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—								
1969–70	277,810	14,620	3,299	23,320	30,503	10,393	36,239	13,389
1970–71	374,260	32,031	2,685	16,290	25,502	7,636	44,151	13,126
1971–72	375,489	27,297	1,190	15,644	26,184	11,963	43,918	13,038
1972–73	439,138	34,463	1,950	12,848	22,322	12,095	48,065	15,113
1973–74	498,663	57,324	2,390	19,445	45,631	13,578	54,955	18,748
Eight months ended								
February								
1974	325,729	28,406	1,684	10,012	30,557	7,452	35,009	11,859
1975p	459,180	32,721	945	9,152	41,646	18,720	43,474	30,767

## Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Hides and skins			Iron and steel scrap, etc.	Petroleum products		
	Bovine, equine hides	Calf and kap	Sheep and lamb		Motor spirit	Kerosene, etc.	Distillate fuels
QUANTITY							
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	'000 l	'000 l	'000 l
1969–70	63,259	1,699	112,559	529,231	256,344	183,531	304,882
1970–71	69,847	2,107	117,952	468,289	305,773	293,317	470,856
1971–72	79,068	1,575	133,427	532,690	245,848	472,411	532,263
1972–73	115,636	2,046	123,772	542,651	223,134	274,440	377,662
1973–74	111,711	2,215	72,726	574,874	513,461	406,615	733,496
Eight months ended February—							
1974	79,094	1,896	51,947	339,129	391,271	237,913	552,405
1975p	76,069	1,256	49,009	611,396	213,424	331,462	305,171
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1969–70	20,254	1,663	64,090	17,031	5,979	4,326	5,408
1970–71	19,494	1,268	49,813	17,407	7,664	7,189	8,551
1971–72	26,924	1,213	51,657	13,891	7,383	10,759	11,016
1972–73	75,123	2,687	109,397	17,847	6,324	7,370	7,364
1973–74	52,936	2,361	91,539	32,165	22,449	19,429	25,914
Eight months ended February—							
1974	37,139	2,081	67,997	17,567	14,286	9,341	15,619
1975p	25,951	1,266	43,567	46,617	15,059	20,723	19,276
Paper and paperboard							
Period	Paper and paperboard			Yarns			Pig cast iron
	Uncrated	Building board	Parchment, greaseproof, etc.	Sheep or lambs'	Continuous synthetic fibres	Continuous regenerated fibres	
QUANTITY							
Year—	tonnes	'000 sq m	tonnes	kg	kg	kg	tonnes
1969–70	16,076	9,577	332	74,623	804,736	371,19	290,397
1970–71	14,811	11,969	713	134,486	1,501,417	2,591	389,340
1971–72	22,306	10,416	1,520	177,975	906,934	6,090	527,827
1972–73	17,239	11,104	1,094	84,744	791,065	100,881	687,054
1973–74	17,866	6,395	1,206	147,730	579,719	134,518	935,079
Eight months ended February—							
1974	13,435	5,898	849	88,524	384,187	83,636	621,325
1975p	9,716	5,686	1,008	61,624	585,825	96,087	397,885
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1969–70	3,862	2,137	135	195	2,064	587	14,997
1970–71	3,949	2,747	324	349	3,158	12	21,566
1971–72	4,866	2,395	750	541	2,051	15	23,581
1972–73	4,435	2,383	540	381	1,908	183	27,282
1973–74	5,898	2,072	695	618	1,449	293	58,177
Eight months ended February—							
1974	4,158	1,808	449	379	951	179	33,152
1975p	4,613	2,023	801	289	1,364	226	42,991

## Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Wool		Iron and steel					
	Greasy	Scoured	Ingots	Bars, rods, etc.	Universals, plates, etc.	Hoop and strip	Wire (except wire rod)	Tubes, pipes, etc.
QUANTITY								
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1969-70	711,946	53,947	485,338	170,620	359,248	12,545	38,949	73,927
1970-71	650,027	45,314	119,499	103,859	217,453	8,875	16,884	62,074
1971-72	688,051	57,407	298,805	153,644	268,490	5,572	21,285	53,255
1972-73	665,069	38,811	756,897	154,563	352,605	9,670	21,524	81,302
1973-74	487,569	35,116	808,448	112,347	234,161	7,856	21,158	68,294
Eight months ended February—								
1974	339,482	22,853	531,783	78,073	164,431	5,499	15,637	50,093
1975p	286,884	28,446	536,496	115,366	194,061	6,961	17,376	80,398

Period	VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
	Unrefined	Refined	Bars, rods, sheets, etc.	Unworked alumin- um alloys	Lead, lead alloys		Coal	Zinc, zinc alloys
tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes
Year—								
1969-70	683,545	77,498	33,664	18,091	46,176	1,692	5,163	12,220
1970-71	493,073	50,754	9,794	13,553	30,628	1,552	3,068	12,750
1971-72	524,518	57,690	19,131	15,968	37,626	1,264	3,856	11,074
1972-73	1,064,209	66,258	50,358	16,688	50,096	2,510	4,102	16,302
1973-74	1,062,290	94,327	67,852	18,367	39,893	2,718	4,571	18,008
Eight months ended February—								
1974	773,529	64,045	40,884	12,158	25,547	1,747	3,331	11,790
1975p	430,450	59,308	77,184	25,478	44,442	2,482	5,455	26,673

Period	Copper and copper alloys							
	Unrefined	Refined	Bars, rods, sheets, etc.	Unworked alumin- um alloys	Lead, lead alloys		Coal	Zinc, zinc alloys
tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes
Year—								
1969-70	8,140	38,677	13,324	51,306	170,416	163,553	17,623	154,715
1970-71	7,105	36,045	14,260	80,157	180,514	123,854	18,867	136,830
1971-72	5,869	56,524	16,460	96,608	138,398	130,854	21,825	187,772
1972-73	7,797	50,016	21,678	81,462	142,270	149,691	25,761	203,898
1973-74	10,426	50,694	21,719	46,488	147,820	134,158	27,838	164,778
Eight months ended February—								
1974	7,371	39,274	15,922	31,228	99,606	93,172	19,058	121,399
1975p	8,501	66,571	12,213	37,564	110,703	92,461	21,624	108,380

Period	VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
	Unrefined	Refined	Bars, rods, sheets, etc.	Unworked alumin- um alloys	Lead, lead alloys		Coal	Zinc, zinc alloys
tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes
Year—								
1969-70	13,335	54,803	17,349	23,206	60,461	43,283	164,330	38,736
1970-71	9,243	35,560	15,753	36,012	56,455	29,053	194,896	35,713
1971-72	6,643	51,405	16,377	38,351	38,274	28,230	237,592	54,176
1972-73	9,920	44,777	21,252	30,621	44,941	36,400	290,703	61,968
1973-74	21,856	76,878	33,099	20,342	73,059	45,081	347,992	69,809
Eight months ended February—								
1974	12,742	54,650	22,898	13,063	42,182	27,846	222,049	48,226
1975p	12,450	68,605	18,149	21,608	60,213	35,626	420,711	60,295

**OVERSEAS TRADE**  
**VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES**  
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	1973-74	Eight months ended February—	
		1974	1975 p
Arab Republic of Egypt	76,401	30,688	74,242
Bahrain	14,897	9,287	16,549
Belgium-Luxembourg	59,370	39,950	50,626
Canada	173,465	128,951	194,396
Chile	39,178	9,160	22,864
China, People's Republic of	162,550	79,747	160,197
Czechoslovakia	17,163	11,487	9,909
Fiji	49,358	33,164	44,406
Finland	8,484	7,829	1,365
France	199,060	134,921	118,820
German Democratic Republic	2,950	1,629	6,941
Germany, Federal Republic of	181,284	119,134	206,110
Greece	21,847	16,248	17,300
Hong Kong	114,074	78,598	67,295
India	99,300	45,138	59,488
Indonesia	106,467	73,136	117,551
Iran	38,944	28,100	65,711
Iraq	14,952	5,412	25,911
Italy	132,816	87,896	90,162
Jamaica	3,995	3,342	2,909
Japan	2,158,141	1,475,331	1,583,443
Kenya	2,769	1,878	5,053
Korea, Republic of	54,772	36,790	77,592
Kuwait	18,496	7,375	16,840
Lebanon	6,935	6,140	6,944
Malaysia	117,637	80,370	139,746
Mexico	15,088	8,214	13,024
Mozambique	1,236	746	1,695
Nauru, Republic of	4,715	3,826	6,782
Netherlands	89,430	55,940	74,722
New Caledonia	17,112	10,496	12,722
New Hebrides	7,430	4,694	6,593
New Zealand	449,085	297,078	377,552
Norway	12,228	9,627	7,384
Oman	5,560	2,906	5,311
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	7,969	3,115	61,899
Papua New Guinea	133,042	85,251	134,450
Peru	15,919	1,950	6,079
Philippines	79,228	45,012	67,860
Poland	50,010	30,707	29,608
Romania	3,282	884	2,962
Saudi Arabia	24,315	14,034	18,635
Singapore	147,677	95,135	124,566
Solomon Islands	5,716	3,766	5,844
South Africa, Republic of	89,665	61,478	67,191
Spain	22,795	14,580	18,839
Sri Lanka	15,390	6,083	30,667
Sudan	307	233	643
Sweden	20,873	14,482	18,315
Switzerland	15,609	13,128	7,173
Taiwan	76,491	42,558	52,694
Tanzania	6,192	1,136	6,923
Thailand	50,627	31,508	37,096
Trinidad and Tobago	3,671	2,974	1,791
Turkey	9,222	6,906	12,185
United Kingdom	457,491	310,314	325,799
United States of America	749,797	557,415	552,840
U.S.S.R.	154,215	121,260	147,052
Vietnam, Republic of	8,087	6,922	8,859
Yemen, People's Republic of	1,039	77	1,256
Yugoslavia	63,603	34,003	22,506
Zambia	10,455	6,892	9,376
Other countries	192,570	103,490	178,211
'For orders' (including destination unknown)	21,300	9,994	31,096
Total, all countries	6,913,746	4,570,705	5,670,770

**VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES**  
 (\$'000 f.o.b. part of shipment)

Country of consignment	1973-74	Eight months ended February	
		1974	1975p
Austria	18,951	10,900	23,047
Bahrain	52,552	27,006	81,997
Belgium-Luxembourg	57,437	34,239	55,835
Brazil	22,138	13,416	22,230
Canada	191,819	115,662	160,548
China, People's Republic of	71,857	49,138	63,831
Christmas Island	10,722	6,161	18,676
Czechoslovakia	13,386	8,564	11,954
Denmark	23,563	15,878	25,008
Fiji	8,576	4,894	5,681
Finland	26,772	16,656	31,360
France	80,147	46,999	90,566
German Democratic Republic	4,550	3,469	4,651
Germany, Federal Republic of	450,836	276,641	414,697
Ghana	5,997	3,214	14,039
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	4,589	3,615	5,295
Greece	5,148	2,591	17,839
Hong Kong	159,603	96,674	132,117
Hungary	4,341	2,645	3,279
India	52,876	34,767	44,019
Indonesia	16,550	9,650	12,385
Iran	35,914	17,688	41,925
Iraq	38,000	17,658	65,596
Ireland	11,560	6,891	10,810
Israel	12,057	7,492	10,791
Italy	140,540	87,800	156,032
Japan	1,084,968	662,559	1,009,285
Kenya	2,045	1,217	1,585
Korea, Republic of	31,346	16,607	38,296
Kuwait	98,937	38,952	89,244
Malaysia	69,565	41,272	43,103
Mexico	7,353	4,534	7,954
Nauru, Republic of	19,079	12,395	20,994
Netherlands	83,842	52,179	86,873
New Zealand	168,077	107,972	122,951
Norway	16,684	10,499	17,429
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	12,282	8,117	4,158
Papua New Guinea	39,614	25,571	24,148
Philippines	16,234	10,524	17,302
Poland	8,915	4,432	7,097
Portugal	6,989	4,223	7,639
Puerto Rico	1,792	1,055	2,033
Qatar	31,798	14,329	5,108
Romania	3,924	2,146	4,127
Saudi Arabia	53,169	26,296	110,573
Singapore	82,082	36,091	86,505
South Africa, Republic of	36,629	22,519	30,460
Spain	35,319	21,831	31,678
Sri Lanka	9,448	6,246	8,353
Sweden	109,475	66,588	121,261
Switzerland	90,844	57,523	75,955
Taiwan	114,048	70,537	91,190
Tanzania	8,113	2,540	3,202
Thailand	9,922	6,809	11,071
Uganda	4,977	2,182	4,050
Union of Arab Emirates	404	404	4,522
United Kingdom	848,662	541,876	834,680
United States of America	1,348,012	835,414	1,142,837
Yemen, People's Republic of	13,204	4,379	18,995
Other countries (including origin unknown)	94,762	62,289	77,361
Total, all countries	6,084,995	3,702,615	5,688,227

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA**  
**(\$'000)**

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1973-74	Nine months ended March	
		1974	1975p
<b>GROSS CUSTOMS—</b>			
1 Live animals; animal products . . . . .	1,017	790	707
2 Vegetable products . . . . .	2,493	1,827	1,792
3 Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes . . . . .	1,677	1,387	666
4 Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco . . . . .	10,770	75,609	98,923
5 Mineral products(s) . . . . .	10,375	7,350	7,527
6 Products of the chemical industry and allied industries . . . . .	13,901	10,231	12,394
7 Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, fabrics, and articles thereof . . . . .	28,384	19,697	27,764
8 Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm) . . . . .	5,689	4,213	5,230
9 Wood and articles; wood charcoal; cork and articles; manufacture of straw, esparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wicker-work . . . . .	12,739	9,081	9,388
10 Paper-making material; paper and paper-board and articles thereof . . . . .	13,990	10,270	12,387
11 Textiles and textile articles . . . . .	99,878	72,808	92,254
12 Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, etc., and parts; prepared feathers and artificial flowers; articles of human hair: fans . . . . .	15,057	11,656	15,639
13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, etc.; ceramic products; glass, glassware . . . . .	13,629	9,506	13,002
14 Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin . . . . .	3,310	2,285	3,708
15 Base metals and articles of base metal . . . . .	32,902	23,845	33,801
16 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof . . . . .	120,408	84,911	149,944
17 Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and associated equipment . . . . .	104,636	69,174	136,416
18 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical and surgical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television; parts . . . . .	19,515	13,990	17,015
19 Arms and ammunition; parts . . . . .	392	293	361
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles . . . . .	18,122	12,841	17,360
21 Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques; miscellaneous (including revenue on goods for which a customs entry is not required and on concessional items in the Second Schedule); additional duty collected on post entries . . . . .	2,849	6,659	377
Total gross customs duties(a) . . . . .	622,733	448,423	656,656
Primage . . . . .	3,137	2,438	7,789
Total gross customs and primage duties(a) . . . . .	625,870	450,861	664,445
<b>GROSS EXCISE—</b>			
Beverages . . . . .	462,847	349,498	365,488
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc. . . . .	46,109	33,621	46,641
Tobacco (manufactured) . . . . .	16,824	12,681	13,685
Cigars and cigarettes . . . . .	376,242	278,069	338,959
Petroleum products(s) . . . . .	663,676	472,941	529,359
Playing cards . . . . .	160	108	117
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers . . . . .	845	617	599
Matches . . . . .	2,718	2,052	1,777
Coal . . . . .	2,200	1,692	1,937
Canned fruit . . . . .	368	278	212
Other and undistributed excise revenue . . . . .	2,256	14,167	2
Total gross excise duties(a) . . . . .	1,574,248	1,165,724	1,298,776
Total gross customs primage and excise duties(a) . . . . .	2,200,118	1,616,584	1,963,221
Less refunds and drawbacks paid . . . . .	30,071	22,272	n.a.
Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a) . . . . .	11,317	8,726	n.a.
Total net customs primage and excise duties . . . . .	2,158,730	1,585,586	n.a.

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Australian Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned.

## INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The following tables present indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of merchandise at average 1966-67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE  
(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

	Food and live animals			Total food and live animals	Wool and sheepskins	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other exports	All exports of merchandise (a)
	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Other dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)						
Section or division of A.E.C.C.	01	04	00, 02, 03, 05 to 09	00 to 09	Part of 21, Part of 26	28	67 to 73	1, 2(b), 3, 4, 5, 61 to 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of exports in 1966-67(c) ..	9.5	15.8	12.5	37.8	29.7	5.6	14.2	12.7	100.0
1964-65 ..	Not available								89
1965-66 ..	Not available								90
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	100	94	99	97	102	147	100	121	105
1968-69 ..	98	80	102	92	107	211	116	147	114
1969-70 ..	132	106	100	111	115	302	151	174	136
1970-71 ..	135	146	109	131	105	385	156	189	148
1971-72 ..	167	150	111	141	113	392	186	217	163
1972-73 ..	214	95	126	135	108	474	226	237	172
1973-74p ..	159	94	112	116	78	553	186	266	158
Quarter ended 1971-72—									
December ..	145	147	122	138	107	407	167	213	158
March ..	151	165	103	141	126	342	172	214	161
June ..	184	150	111	146	126	385	213	217	172
1972-73 —									
September ..	238	89	123	138	109	413	204	211	163
December ..	199	110	136	141	108	478	245	229	176
March ..	217	97	126	137	124	497	223	248	180
June ..	203	85	118	126	90	509	230	261	169
1973-74p—									
September ..	215	61	129	122	70	552	196	270	160
December(d) ..	207	48	136	117	76	544	222	287	155
March ..	123	105	94	106	94	512	162	248	151
June ..	92	162	90	120	71	601	166	257	156
1974-75p—									
September ..	92	124	108	111	71	588	202	284	160

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of this table). (b) Excludes Wool and sheepskins and Metalliferous ones and metal scrap. (c) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index. (d) Includes vessels valued at \$20.8 million at current prices.

## Indexes of values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices—continued

## IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

	Foods, beverages, and tobacco	Fuels	Basic materials	Chemicals (incl. plastics)	Textiles, fabrics, etc.	Metal manufac- tures, machin- ery, transport equipment	Other imports	All imports of merchan- dise (a)
Section or division of A.I.C.C.	0, 1	3	2, 4	5	65	67 to 73	61 to 64, 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of imports in 1966-67(b) ..	5.2	8.2	7.4	9.9	8.0	43.3	18.0	100.0
1964-65 ..	Not available							98
1965-66 ..	Not available							98
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	99	100	107	109	107	111	111	109
1968-69 ..	110	105	106	123	114	116	121	116
1969-70 ..	116	111	112	132	122	127	137	126
1970-71 ..	120	81	108	145	127	133	152	130
1971-72 ..	124	71	104	139	133	113	153	121
1972-73 ..	127	64	125	150	143	115	164	127
1973-74p ..	155	68	153	177	210	166	226	172
Quarter ended								
1971-72—								
December(c)	120	70	103	126	133	123	154	124
March	135	64	97	135	133	109	150	118
June	117	69	103	131	127	94	143	109
1972-73—								
September ..	121	57	118	131	132	98	154	113
December ..	134	72	111	142	138	113	168	125
March (d) ..	129	67	131	159	145	120	167	131
June (e) ..	122	62	141	169	157	129	168	137
1973-74p—								
September(f)	140	74	148	163	180	139	202	151
December(g)	153	69	156	176	203	170	220	172
March(h) ..	160	62	139	186	221	170	231	175
June(i) ..	168	65	167	183	235	185	250	188
1974-75p—								
September(j)	199	73	152	238	202	213	276	209

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of page 89). (b) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index. (c) Includes four vessels and two aircraft valued at \$20.3 million at current prices. (d) Includes vessels and aircraft valued at \$32.8 million at current prices. (e) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$42.2 million at current prices. (f) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$43.6 million at current prices. (g) Includes vessels and aircraft valued at \$100.4 million at current prices. (h) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$35.8 million at current prices. (i) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$22.1 million at current prices. (j) Includes a vessel and aircraft valued at \$21.2 million at current prices.

## SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

### BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ millions)

YEARS

		1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT—</b>						
Exports f.o.b.	++	3,969	4,217	4,726	5,991	6,727
Imports f.o.b.	++	—3,553	—3,790	—3,792	—3,808	—3,750
Balance of trade	++	416	427	934	2,183	977
Invisible credits—						
Gold production	++	18	15	13	15	15
Transportation	++	445	474	498	574	720
Travel	++	120	136	139	132	170
Government	++	87	82	90	90	93
Miscellaneous	++	118	134	160	135	123
Property income	++	144	165	229	369	489
Transfers	++	186	181	226	236	207
Total invisible credits	++	1,118	1,187	1,336	1,551	1,818
Invisible debits—						
Transportation	++	—754	—832	—848	—884	—1,174
Travel	++	—186	—199	—264	—312	—322
Government	++	—124	—127	—124	—122	—116
Miscellaneous	++	—147	—170	—210	—223	—266
Property income—						
Investment income	++	—681	—753	—786	—955	—1,050
Royalties and copyrights	++	—68	—64	—36	—75	—63
Transfers—						
Government	++	—179	—185	—206	—252	—290
Other	++	—114	—134	—172	—211	—223
Total invisible debits	++	—2,252	—2,463	—2,666	—3,034	—3,504
Net invisibles	++	—1,134	—1,276	—1,309	—1,483	—1,686
Balance on current account	++	—718	—849	—375	699	—709
<b>CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)—</b>						
<b>Government capital movements—</b>						
Government securities	++	—125	—48	—46	—33	—85
Other government capital movements	++	—60	—15	—14	—31	77
Total government capital movements (net)	++	—185	—63	—60	—64	—8
<b>Private capital movements—</b>						
Overseas investment in Australian companies—						
Undistributed income	++	231	274	248	293	412
Other direct investment	++	510	654	626	31	137
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	++	274	655	588	116	—109
Total companies	++	1,014	1,584	1,463	379	440
Australian investment overseas	++	—63	—82	—140	—127	—182
Marketing authorities	++	—47	—42	—45	34	—95
Total private capital movements (net)	++	905	1,460	1,278	286	163
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i.	++	34	28	44	89	(a)
Net identified capital inflow	++	754	1,424	1,262	311	155
Balancing item	++	1	22	556	68	(b) —16
Net apparent capital inflow	++	755	1,447	1,818	379	140
<b>MONETARY MOVEMENTS—</b>						
Changes in official reserve assets	++	118	742	1,544	1,079	—391
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	++	—75	—64	—63	**	**
Changes in other foreign assets	++	6	—71	—31	10	—150
Other monetary movements	++	—12	—10	—8	—10	—28
Net monetary movements	++	37	598	1,442	1,079	—369

(a) Not yet available, included in the balancing item.

(b) Includes items footnoted (a).

**Balance of payments—continued**  
**(\$ million)**  
**QUARTERS**

		June quarter 1973	Sept. quarter 1973	Dec. quarter 1973	March quarter 1974	June quarter 1974	Sept. quarter 1974	Dec. quarter 1974	March quarter 1975
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT—</b>									
Exports f.o.b.	..	1,586	1,609	1,691	1,650	1,777	1,943	2,109	2,197
Imports f.o.b.	..	1,016	1,234	1,301	1,473	1,742	2,101	2,097	2,170
Balance of trade ..	..	570	375	390	177	35	-158	12	338
<b>Invisible credits—</b>									
Gold production	..	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	3
Transportation ..	..	144	165	179	183	193	221	232	223
Travel ..	..	30	34	50	47	39	45	65	59
Government ..	..	23	23	21	24	26	26	26	25
Miscellaneous ..	..	32	29	28	30	35	48	35	99
Property income ..	..	89	108	124	134	124	114	112	87
Transfers ..	..	53	53	52	50	53	50	55	53
Total invisible credits ..	..	374	416	458	470	473	507	528	547
<b>Invisible debits—</b>									
Transportation ..	..	-229	-251	-278	-302	-343	-380	-405	-386
Travel ..	..	-106	-80	-63	-69	-110	-94	-76	-86
Government ..	..	-38	-27	-30	-29	-31	-33	-40	-38
Miscellaneous ..	..	-58	-65	-61	-66	-73	-88	-72	-75
Property incomes—									
Investment income ..	..	-221	-246	-276	-275	-254	-221	-238	-254
Royalties and copyrights ..	..	-17	-14	-15	-21	-15	-16	-17	-19
Transfers—									
Government ..	..	-64	-66	-56	-71	-97	-63	-97	-86
Other ..	..	-58	-54	-49	-51	-69	-61	-61	-61
Total invisible debits ..	..	-792	-802	-827	-884	-991	-954	-1,006	-1,004
Net invisibles ..	..	-418	-386	-369	-414	-517	-447	-478	-437
Balance on current account ..	..	152	-11	21	-237	-482	-604	-466	-119
<b>CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)—</b>									
<b>Government capital movements—</b>									
Government securities ..	..	-49	24	-41	-16	-52	-23	-10	-13
Other government capital movements ..	..	-14	54	32	2	-10	-19	+4	-24
Total government capital movements ..	..	-63	78	-10	-14	-62	-42	-6	-37
<b>Private capital movements—</b>									
<b>Overseas investment in Australian companies—</b>									
Undistributed income ..	..	73	103	103	103	90	90	90	90
Other direct investment ..	..	-42	-79	-5	49	173	115	106	(a)
Portfolio investment and institutional loans ..	..	-78	-71	-35	-85	82	-35	23	(a)
Total companies ..	..	-47	-47	62	67	358	170	219	n.a.
Australian investment overseas ..	..	-21	-44	-34	-66	-39	-16	-28	(a)
Marketing authorities ..	..	14	27	18	-35	-105	-51	-43	4
Total private capital movements (net) ..	..	-53	-64	47	-34	214	104	148	n.a.
Monetary sector transactions n.e.l. ..	..	27	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Net identified capital inflow ..	..	-90	-15	37	-48	152	63	142	57
Balancing item ..	..	9	(b)-6	(b)-60	(b)37	(b)14	(b)-78	(b)180	(b)87
Net apparent capital inflow ..	..	-80	8	-23	-12	166	-16	322	144
<b>MONETARY MOVEMENTS—</b>									
Changes in official reserve assets ..	..	95	-16	12	-181	-206	-586	-141	26
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Changes in other foreign assets ..	..	-17	18	..	-73	-95	-35	n.a.	n.a.
Other monetary movements ..	..	-6	-5	-14	6	-15	1	-3	-1
Net monetary movements ..	..	72	-3	-2	-248	-316	-620	-144	25

(a) Not yet available, included in the balancing item.

(b) Includes items footnoted (a). Series revised.

**GOLD AND NET FOREIGN ASSETS**

OFFICIAL RESERVE AND OTHER FOREIGN ASSETS (a)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

	30 June—					
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Gold	231	241	227	233	220	210
Special Drawing Rights		79	146	209	200	150
I.M.F. gold tranche	204	217	186	139	143	149
U.S. dollars	368	371	696	1,373	2,064	1,852
Sterling	586	617	969	1,594	1,334	845
Other foreign exchange	32	14	77	179	286	354
Official reserve assets(b)	1,420	1,538	2,301	3,737	4,248	3,560
Other foreign assets (net)(c)	94	100	28	-3	7	-143
Total foreign assets	1,514	1,638	2,329	3,734	4,255	3,417

	30 September 1973	31 December 1973	31 March 1974	30 June 1974	30 September 1974	31 December 1974	31 March 1975
Gold	210	209	210	210	239	238	238
Special Drawing Rights	190	190	190	150	90	92	92
I.M.F. gold tranche	141	135	136	149	164	162	160
U.S. dollars	2,000	2,043	1,869	1,852	2,002	1,913	1,903
Sterling	1,118	1,044	1,024	845	454	354	361
Other foreign exchange	272	249	322	354	400	457	465
Official reserve assets(b)	3,932	3,871	3,750	3,560	3,348	3,217	3,220
Other foreign assets (net)(c)	25	25	-48	-143	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total foreign assets	3,957	3,895	3,702	3,417	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Up to 30 June 1974, S.D.R. and I.M.F. gold tranche are valued on the basis of Australia's official parity established with the I.M.F.; subsequent figures are based on the I.M.F. basket valuation for the S.D.R., which is established in terms of U.S. dollars, crossed with the representative rate for the Australian dollar in terms of the U.S. dollar. Gold is valued at the Reserve Bank buying price. Since June 1973 the foreign currency value of all other overseas assets has been based, where applicable, on market quotations; accrued interest is normally taken into account; figures for earlier periods are on an historical cost basis. Conversions to Australian dollar equivalent is based on market rates of exchange. (b) Changes in the value of holdings of official reserve assets in this above table differ from changes in official reserve assets shown in the balance of payments tables. This is because the balance of payments includes only changes due to economic transactions, whereas the above table also reflects changes due to fluctuations in the foreign currency value of these assets, variations in exchange rates, and the receipt of compensation under the Sterling Agreement. (c) Other foreign assets (net) consist predominantly of the net foreign assets of Australian trading banks converted to Australian dollars at market rates of exchange. Because average net holdings are fairly low, the effects of changes in exchange rates are much less significant than for official reserve assets. Consequently, changes in the level of other foreign assets broadly reflect the net movements due to transactions.

**SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS**  
**DOMESTIC PRODUCTION ACCOUNT AT CURRENT PRICES**  
 (\$ million)

	Year			Quarters ended—					
				1972-73		1973-74		1974-75	
	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.
<b>Final consumption expenditure—</b>									
Private	22,224	24,833	29,089	6,501	6,767	7,538	7,069	7,715	8,145
Government	4,757	5,405	6,773	1,581	1,506	1,745	1,652	1,870	2,006
<b>Gross fixed capital expenditure—</b>									
Private	6,289	6,495	7,999	1,789	1,858	2,106	1,844	2,191	2,178
Public enterprises	1,742	1,708	1,907	456	436	468	449	554	507
General government	1,554	1,744	1,978	540	385	493	446	652	543
Increase in stocks	127	121	1,637	163	67	794	922	13	512
Statistical discrepancy	246	216	875	315	633	257	64	79	28
<b>Gross national expenditure</b>									
Exports of goods and services ..	36,153	40,079	50,259	10,384	11,518	13,404	12,447	12,889	13,918
Imports of goods and services ..	5,645	6,956	7,807	1,377	1,861	1,996	1,935	2,015	2,251
Less—									2,542
Imports of goods and services ..	5,238	5,349	7,632	1,447	1,656	1,732	1,942	2,302	2,683
<b>Expenditure on gross domestic product</b>									
Wages, salaries and supplement ..	36,560	41,685	50,433	10,678	11,722	13,668	12,440	12,603	13,486
Gross operating surplus—									
Trading enterprises—									
Companies	4,099	5,976	6,591	1,519	1,770	1,886	1,461	1,474	1,338
Unincorporated enterprises	4,716	5,697	7,424	1,208	2,699	3,588	3,020	2,173	2,647
Dwellings owned by persons	7,009	7,394	2,816	1,209	1,221	1,221	1,221	1,221	1,221
Public enterprises	1,209	1,251	1,221	1,221	1,221	1,221	1,221	1,221	1,221
Financial enterprises	653	796	926	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less—									
Imputed bank service charge	854	1,070	1,386	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Gross domestic product at factor cost</b>									
Indirect taxes less subsidies ..	32,873	37,463	45,066	9,507	10,600	12,374	11,034	11,092	12,010
Indirect taxes less subsidies ..	3,687	4,322	5,367	1,171	1,116	1,334	1,406	1,511	1,476
Gross domestic product ..	30,560	41,085	50,413	10,678	11,722	13,668	12,440	12,603	13,486
Gross farm product ..	2,240	3,051	4,506	532	942	1,706	1,381	477	679
Gross non-farm product ..	28,320	38,034	45,927	10,146	10,780	11,920	11,059	12,126	12,807
									14,475

**EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES**  
 (\$ million)

	Year			Quarters ended—					
				1972-73		1973-74		1974-75	
	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.
<b>Final consumption expenditure—</b>									
Private	17,944	18,998	20,013	4,856	4,877	5,266	4,809	5,062	5,045
Government	3,274	3,421	3,685	962	898	961	895	930	942
<b>Gross fixed capital expenditure—</b>									
Private	5,006	4,900	5,376	1,114	1,310	1,459	1,237	1,370	1,289
Public	2,595	2,515	2,494	702	559	633	581	721	589
Increase in stocks	107	162	1,042	100	79	469	601	82	290
Statistical discrepancy	216	170	607	227	442	173	42	49	17
<b>Gross national expenditure</b>									
Exports of goods and services ..	28,496	29,811	33,218	7,507	8,007	8,962	8,165	8,084	8,170
Imports of goods and services ..	5,511	5,732	5,489	1,386	1,374	1,432	1,339	1,344	1,438
Less—									1,514
Imports of goods and services ..	4,761	4,950	6,352	1,365	1,469	1,534	1,620	1,729	1,909
<b>Expenditure on gross domestic product</b>									
Gross farm product ..	2,716	2,376	2,588	343	525	987	768	307	456
Gross non-farm product ..	26,529	28,237	29,767	7,184	7,386	7,873	7,116	7,392	7,242
									7,795

## SECTION XI. PRIVATE FINANCE

### TRADING BANKS

Liabilities within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits			Balances due to other banks (b)	Bills payable and all other liabilities	Total Liabilities			
	Fixed	Current							
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest						

### MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)

Year—								
1969-70	..	2,809.7	388.2	3,419.0	6,616.9	156.6	219.5	6,993.0
1970-71	..	2,922.8	380.2	3,527.7	6,830.7	260.9	297.2	7,388.7
1971-72	..	3,413.5	382.4	3,722.4	7,518.3	329.3	333.2	8,180.7
1972-73	..	1,428.5	446.4	4,523.4	9,398.3	363.0	386.8	10,148.1
1973-74	..	6,063.7	496.7	5,187.1	11,747.5	378.1	622.7	12,748.3
Quarter ended—								
December 1973	..	5,382.8	476.6	5,297.3	11,656.9	329.1	558.1	12,544.1
March 1974	..	6,600.7	492.8	5,347.1	12,440.6	361.1	613.8	13,415.5
June 1974	..	6,552.2	526.2	4,998.1	12,076.5	491.8	792.9	13,361.1
September 1974	..	6,253.2	507.2	4,512.7	11,273.1	669.1	1,076.7	13,018.9
December 1974	..	6,842.0	510.0	4,731.4	12,083.5	492.3	1,174.1	13,749.9
March 1975	..	7,902.0	549.9	5,112.7	13,564.6	546.7	1,347.0	15,458.3

### OTHER TRADING BANKS(d)

Year—								
1969-70	..	229.8	66.2	167.3	463.2	12.7	152.3	628.2
1970-71	..	265.8	69.3	174.0	509.1	14.1	167.9	691.0
1971-72	..	305.2	80.1	187.1	572.4	16.3	179.9	768.6
1972-73	..	371.5	94.7	224.7	690.8	17.7	197.6	906.2
1973-74	..	479.5	126.2	281.4	889.0	23.7	219.9	1,132.6
Quarter ended—								
December 1973	..	456.4	122.0	280.0	858.4	22.9	217.4	1,098.7
March 1974	..	520.8	131.7	301.7	954.2	25.1	223.9	1,203.2
June 1974	..	531.0	133.1	291.9	956.0	27.6	224.2	1,207.8
September 1974	..	616.6	129.4	257.5	1,003.5	24.9	240.7	1,269.1
December 1974	..	731.3	125.3	274.1	1,130.8	25.4	255.3	1,411.4
March 1975	..	802.3	130.8	303.9	1,237.0	28.4	265.3	1,530.7

### ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—								
1969-70	..	3,039.4	454.4	3,586.2	7,080.0	169.3	371.8	7,621.2
1970-71	..	3,188.6	449.5	3,701.7	7,339.8	274.9	465.1	8,079.9
1971-72	..	3,718.6	462.5	3,909.5	8,090.7	345.6	513.1	8,949.3
1972-73	..	4,800.0	541.0	4,748.1	10,089.1	380.8	584.4	11,054.3
1973-74	..	6,543.2	622.9	5,470.4	12,636.5	401.8	842.6	13,880.8
Quarter ended—								
December 1973	..	6,339.2	598.6	5,577.5	12,515.3	351.9	775.5	13,642.7
March 1974	..	7,121.4	624.6	5,648.8	13,394.8	386.2	837.7	14,618.7
June 1974	..	7,083.3	659.3	5,289.9	13,032.5	519.4	1,017.1	14,569.0
September 1974	..	6,869.8	636.6	4,770.2	12,276.6	694.1	1,317.3	14,288.0
December 1974	..	7,573.4	615.3	5,005.5	13,214.2	517.7	1,429.4	15,161.4
March 1975	..	8,704.3	680.7	5,416.7	14,801.7	575.1	1,612.2	16,989.0

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank. (c) These comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, The Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. As from 1 October 1970, the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group took over the banking business of the Australian and New Zealand Bank and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank. (d) These comprise the Bank of New Zealand, The Bank of Queensland Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, The General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, The State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

## Trading banks—continued

## Assets within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Cash and cash balances (b)	Australian and State Government Securities		Other securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (c)	All other assets	Total assets
		Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other						

## MAJOR TRADING BANKS(d)

Year—		156.9	118.9	1,256.1	128.0	95.5	645.0	4,151.7	505.0	7,067.0
1969-70	..	156.9	118.9	1,256.1	128.0	95.5	645.0	4,151.7	505.0	7,067.0
1970-71	..	168.7	218.7	1,153.5	152.0	93.9	642.0	4,503.0	616.7	7,349.9
1971-72	..	179.2	262.7	1,506.2	214.1	146.0	587.4	4,911.3	656.8	8,044.0
1972-73	..	188.1	448.9	2,113.9	261.6	164.8	636.6	5,922.7	769.9	10,506.4
1973-74	..	210.3	231.2	2,149.5	333.8	123.7	1,021.0	8,066.7	969.9	13,194.1
Quarter ended—										
December 1973	..	240.7	312.2	2,222.4	334.6	168.4	1,024.3	7,797.7	901.5	13,001.8
March 1974	..	242.3	428.2	2,419.9	347.5	142.9	1,099.0	8,149.9	1,014.4	13,844.1
June 1974	..	242.3	109.7	2,042.2	346.5	43.8	1,092.2	8,925.6	1,072.6	13,874.9
September 1974	..	242.3	101.1	1,911.0	361.9	83.2	644.0	8,889.4	1,367.6	13,613.0
December 1974	..	280.6	431.6	2,012.6	381.4	147.0	365.8	9,170.6	1,372.2	14,361.9
March 1975	..	281.5	1,169.1	2,244.4	390.8	200.7	388.3	9,505.0	1,902.6	16,082.4

## OTHER TRADING BANKS(e)

Year—		11.3	7.8	137.5	20.3	24.8	1.8	472.8	45.5	731.9
1969-70	..	10.7	6.6	149.7	17.8	26.5	2.0	523.2	56.7	793.1
1970-71	..	15.3	6.0	169.5	17.6	31.6	2.3	578.6	68.3	888.9
1971-72	..	11.8	8.2	200.2	21.2	31.5	3.3	695.8	87.6	1,059.6
1972-73	..	14.2	7.5	212.8	38.4	30.9	4.9	903.1	97.5	1,109.3
Quarter ended—										
December 1973	..	13.8	7.1	217.0	36.4	33.6	4.3	877.6	88.9	1,278.8
March 1974	..	15.1	11.1	241.9	43.8	30.8	5.6	936.8	99.4	1,384.4
June 1974	..	15.5	7.4	178.8	40.1	29.0	5.9	929.9	115.8	1,185.3
September 1974	..	15.3	17.0	147.5	39.1	37.0	6.3	1,071.6	118.6	1,464.6
December 1974	..	17.1	21.4	142.0	35.7	41.4	5.6	1,170.4	140.3	1,571.9
March 1975	..	16.9	25.0	156.3	48.1	42.8	6.3	1,223.1	200.5	1,719.1

## ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—		168.2	126.7	1,393.6	148.3	120.3	646.9	4,634.3	350.5	7,788.9
1969-70	..	168.2	126.7	1,393.6	148.3	120.3	646.9	4,634.3	350.5	7,788.9
1970-71	..	179.3	233.3	1,503.5	169.9	174.4	644.0	5,028.2	672.8	8,343.2
1971-72	..	194.5	268.7	1,675.5	231.7	177.6	587.4	5,490.1	725.1	9,352.9
1972-73	..	200.0	457.1	2,314.1	282.7	196.4	639.9	6,618.5	837.5	11,566.0
1973-74	..	244.5	259.7	2,410.3	371.8	154.6	1,025.9	8,969.5	1,566.4	14,502.7
Quarter ended—										
December 1973	..	254.5	319.2	2,439.4	371.0	202.0	1,028.6	8,675.3	990.4	14,280.5
March 1974	..	257.4	439.3	2,661.7	391.2	173.8	1,104.6	9,086.2	1,113.8	15,228.0
June 1974	..	257.8	117.2	2,222.0	386.6	72.8	1,098.0	9,918.5	1,188.3	15,260.2
September 1974	..	268.1	120.1	2,053.5	401.0	120.2	650.4	9,961.1	1,486.4	15,060.7
December 1974	..	297.2	453.1	2,154.6	417.1	188.4	371.4	10,341.0	1,712.5	15,935.8
March 1975	..	298.4	1,194.1	2,400.7	438.9	243.6	394.6	10,728.1	2,103.4	17,801.8

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods.  
 (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank.  
 (c) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.  
 (d) See footnote (c) on page 93.  
 (e) See footnote (d) on page 93.

## RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department and  
Rural Credits Department)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Notes on issue		Deposits of trading banks		Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserve funds) (b)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes)	Rural Credits Department				
	Hold by—		Total	Statutory reserve deposit accounts								
	Banks	Public										
<b>Year—</b>												
1969-70 ..	162.2	1,013.4	1,175.6	646.9	45.7	918.0	1,043.3	1,250.2				
1970-71 ..	176.4	1,133.1	1,309.4	644.0	57.3	1,056.9	1,492.5	1,148.2				
1971-72 ..	188.2	1,260.4	1,448.6	589.7	95.7	1,701.4	2,774.8	716.5				
1972-73 ..	211.1	1,418.0	1,633.2	641.6	b 3.7	2,852.0	4,122.1	504.6				
1973-74 ..	257.1	1,701.1	1,958.1	1,025.9	53.6	2,705.7	3,767.7	802.3				
<b>Quarter ended—</b>												
December 1973(c)	260.5	1,670.6	1,931.1	1,028.6	85.9	2,513.4	3,819.7	647.7				
March 1974 ..	271.2	1,740.7	2,011.9	1,104.6	48.9	2,414.4	3,600.5	575.7				
June 1974 ..	271.0	1,810.8	2,081.8	1,098.0	27.6	2,920.5	3,504.8	1,309.2				
September 1974 ..	283.8	1,900.6	2,184.4	650.4	57.8	3,046.3	3,118.4	1,501.8				
December 1974(c)	320.8	2,031.9	2,352.7	371.4	59.7	2,412.3	3,157.0	1,188.7				
March 1975 ..	318.1	2,133.5	2,451.6	394.6	50.5	2,041.6	2,989.3	889.8				

(a) Includes Term Loan Fund accounts established in mid-April 1962 and Farm Development Loan Fund accounts established in April 1966. (b) From January 1970, includes Special Reserve—International Monetary Fund special drawing rights. (c) Excludes one Wednesday.

AUSTRALIAN NOTE ISSUE: VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES OUTSTANDING ON LAST WEDNESDAY OF—

(\$ million)

Denominations	March 1974	June 1974	September 1974	December 1974	March 1975
\$1 .. .. .. ..	49	53	53	58	54
\$2 .. .. .. ..	126	130	130	144	133
\$5 .. .. .. ..	100	104	105	122	111
\$10 .. .. .. ..	664	701	694	784	706
\$20 .. .. .. ..	892	961	1,004	1,293	1,154
\$50 .. .. .. ..	152	197	238	403	367
Total .. .. .. ..	1,982	2,146	2,224	2,804	2,525
Held by banks .. .. .. ..	240	301	257	371	257
Held by public .. .. .. ..	1,743	1,845	1,967	2,432	2,268

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA  
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Advances			Commonwealth and State Government securities
	Hire purchase	Other	Total	
<b>Year—</b>				
1969-70 ..	58.1	198.1	256.2	0.1
1970-71 ..	55.6	216.4	272.0	1.0
1971-72 ..	54.0	232.9	286.9	0.7
1972-73 ..	55.2	237.2	292.4	0.3
1973-74 ..	58.8	236.1	295.0	5.4
<b>Quarter ended—</b>				
December 1973 ..	59.7	233.5	293.2	3.3
March 1974 ..	59.0	234.2	293.2	13.1
June 1974 ..	58.7	239.1	297.8	2.3
September 1974 ..	64.6	251.3	315.9	1.7
December 1974 ..	65.3	259.4	324.8	..
March 1975 ..	62.4	266.3	328.7	0.1

## ALL TRADING BANKS

Debits to customers' accounts(a)

(Excluding debts to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches)  
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
<b>Year—</b>									
1969-70	1,865.6	1,413.3	364.7	243.2	246.4	61.2	12.7	87.7	4,294.9
1970-71	2,148.6	1,647.3	405.0	269.6	295.3	64.2	15.8	64.6	4,910.4
1971-72	2,363.0	1,808.7	459.1	293.1	318.4	70.0	18.7	41.8	5,372.8
1972-73	3,058.0	2,306.7	597.5	336.4	355.9	85.3	17.8	64.6	6,822.2
1973-74	3,397.5	2,642.5	753.4	414.6	439.4	103.0	19.3	73.9	7,843.7
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
December 1973	3,337.9	2,625.2	785.9	418.9	432.3	106.9	20.1	66.4	7,793.7
March 1974	3,235.1	2,482.0	716.0	392.8	452.4	98.1	18.8	65.3	7,460.4
June 1974	3,644.0	2,863.3	769.0	439.9	478.8	111.5	19.2	72.3	8,397.9
September 1974	3,695.0	2,773.0	797.0	426.0	472.5	115.0	21.4	78.4	8,378.2
December 1974	3,940.9	2,962.0	862.1	457.1	516.0	124.2	22.0	71.4	8,955.8
March 1975	3,653.1	2,671.5	788.2	451.4	508.6	113.2	23.6	76.7	8,286.3

(a) Covers all trading banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

## MAJOR TRADING BANKS

New and increased lending commitments and overdraft limits(a)(b)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

Weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of—	New and increased lending commitments					Overdraft limits outstanding (c) (end of period)	
	Term loan approvals	Farm development loan approvals	Overdraft(c)				
			Gross approvals	Cancellations and reductions(d)	Net movement in limits		
<b>Year—</b>							
1969-70(e)	4.8	0.4	32.6	(f)	(f)	37.8	5,595.8
1970-71(e)	3.9	0.5	35.0	27.6	+7.3	39.3	5,984.1
1971-72(e)	5.1	0.9	53.3	33.3	+20.0	59.3	7,023.9
1972-73(e)	5.6	3.3	101.1	52.3	+48.7	110.0	9,558.6
1973-74(e)	7.4	1.5	82.9	65.9	+16.9	91.8	10,439.4
<b>1973-74—</b>							
October	17.9	2.2	91.0	59.3	+31.5	111.1	9,914.5
November	8.3	2.1	89.8	76.2	+13.7	100.2	9,982.9
December	11.1	1.6	86.0	60.0	25.9	98.7	10,086.7
January	7.6	0.9	72.3	62.7	+9.6	80.8	10,125.0
February	4.8	0.9	74.9	60.9	+14.0	80.6	10,195.1
March	11.9	1.0	91.0	75.1	+15.9	103.9	10,258.7
April	10.8	1.2	98.0	46.8	+51.2	110.0	10,461.5
May	3.8	0.9	75.6	60.1	+15.5	80.3	10,525.6
June	2.6	0.9	62.9	62.5	+0.3	66.4	10,527.2
<b>1974-75—</b>							
July	1.2	0.6	45.5	67.5	-22.0	47.3	10,439.4
August	6.6	0.8	34.8	53.7	-18.9	42.2	10,345.0
September	2.7	0.7	34.3	48.3	-14.0	37.7	10,289.1
October	3.2	0.6	34.7	38.0	-3.3	38.5	10,276.0
November	8.1	0.8	66.1	54.3	+11.8	75.0	10,335.1
December	8.3	0.9	88.6	47.7	+40.8	97.7	10,498.4
January	7.5	0.8	80.9	48.1	+32.8	89.2	10,629.7
February	6.5	1.2	100.2	54.8	+45.4	107.9	10,856.4
March	10.9	1.8	119.6	71.6	+48.0	132.3	11,048.6

(a) Includes External Territories. (b) Excludes commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers and informal arrangements entered into, mainly with other financial institutions for meeting temporary needs. Includes commitments not subject to maximum overdraft rate. (c) Excludes commitments in respect of term loans and farm development loans. (d) Derived by subtracting weekly average of change in overdraft limits outstanding from gross approvals. Figures are approximations only due to unavoidable differences in the basis of compilation of the two series. (e) Year ended second Wednesday of July. (f) Not available.

**MAJOR TRADING BANKS—continued**  
**Classification of advances within Australia(a)**  
 (\$ million)

Classification	July 1972	January 1973	July 1973	January 1974(b)	July 1974
<b>RESIDENT BORROWERS—</b>					
<i>Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying .....	962.5	919.0	1,050.6	1,052.3	1,161.4
Manufacturing .....	879.2	817.5	970.1	1,061.6	1,460.1
Transport, storage and communication .....	94.5	102.5	125.8	136.7	165.2
Finance .....	311.0	353.6	574.9	565.3	585.1
Commerce .....	723.9	812.7	950.1	1,015.6	1,211.0
Building and construction .....	167.3	191.8	293.1	319.0	344.4
Other businesses .....	1,007.2	1,063.3	1,364.8	1,487.9	1,615.7
Unclassified .....	59.3	82.1	104.9	96.5	86.5
Total business advances of which—	4,204.9	4,342.4	5,434.3	5,734.9	6,629.3
Companies .....	2,696.3	2,801.5	3,530.6	3,698.0	4,533.5
Other .....	1,508.6	1,540.9	1,903.7	2,036.9	2,095.8
Advances to public authorities .....	68.1	82.9	50.4	84.2	96.2
Personal advances .....	1,032.6	1,260.1	1,723.3	1,993.9	2,184.0
Advances to non-profit organisations .....	72.1	82.7	85.6	94.2	98.1
Total advances to resident borrowers	5,377.7	5,768.2	7,293.6	7,907.1	9,007.6
<b>NON-RESIDENT BORROWERS</b>					
	6.8	7.1	12.4	12.6	16.6
Total, all advances	5,384.5	5,775.3	7,306.0	7,919.8	9,024.2

**Classification of deposits (a) (c) within Australia**  
 (\$ million)

Classification	July 1972	January 1973	July 1973	January 1974(b)	July 1974
<b>RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—</b>					
<i>Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying .....	792.8	1,000.8	1,008.1	1,297.6	1,031.8
Manufacturing .....	363.6	540.7	498.5	609.7	284.7
Transport, storage and communication .....	100.9	122.8	133.2	142.4	110.6
Finance .....	552.1	832.6	829.4	906.6	579.2
Commerce .....	476.5	690.3	642.9	800.2	546.1
Building and construction .....	223.4	259.3	258.0	280.8	220.9
Other businesses .....	1,081.6	1,309.6	1,571.1	1,565.4	1,219.2
Unclassified .....	114.1	125.0	146.2	137.7	122.3
Total business deposits of which—	3,705.0	4,881.0	5,087.4	5,740.4	4,111.8
Companies .....	1,753.6	2,496.7	2,504.3	2,790.2	1,741.2
Other .....	1,951.3	2,384.3	2,583.0	2,950.2	2,373.6
Deposits of public authorities .....	552.3	731.4	852.2	913.8	482.3
Personal deposits .....	2,565.7	2,811.8	3,000.9	3,368.5	3,305.5
Deposits of non-profit organisations .....	361.7	358.4	410.6	432.1	408.2
Total, to resident depositors	7,184.8	8,782.5	9,351.1	10,454.7	8,310.8
<b>NON-RESIDENT DEPOSITORS</b>					
	132.8	178.1	230.6	158.3	133.5
Total, all depositors	7,317.5	8,960.6	9,581.7	10,613.0	8,444.3

(a) As at the second Wednesday of the month. (b) Commencing January 1974 details exclude Papua New Guinea but include other external territories; earlier figures include details for both Papua New Guinea and other external territories.

(c) Excludes the deposits of Australian and State Governments.

## ALL SAVINGS BANKS

## Depositors' balances

(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June—									
1970 .....	2,400.6	2,386.8	875.6	733.1	431.9	199.8	21.3	55.4	7,104.7
1971 .....	2,554.2	2,575.4	943.3	787.9	464.6	217.7	27.4	64.1	7,634.5
1972 .....	2,753.7	2,852.0	1,052.9	874.1	511.5	242.9	32.0	72.4	8,391.4
1973 .....	3,294.3	3,538.8	1,319.9	1,060.4	608.1	289.0	37.9	89.5	10,237.9
1974 .....	3,503.7	3,930.1	1,428.4	1,174.8	685.0	328.0	45.1	100.4	11,195.6
December 1973 .....	3,424.6	3,803.7	1,392.0	1,111.4	658.1	311.1	43.2	97.2	10,841.3
March 1974 .....	3,450.8	3,857.6	1,398.8	1,145.4	675.6	321.0	43.0	99.5	10,991.7
June 1974 .....	3,503.7	3,930.1	1,428.4	1,174.8	685.0	328.0	45.1	104.4	11,195.6
September 1974 .....	3,474.9	4,016.0	1,444.0	1,186.7	700.9	337.4	48.1	100.5	11,308.3
December 1974 .....	3,585.9	4,241.4	1,514.6	1,251.9	718.5	345.4	49.4	108.8	11,815.9
March 1975 .....	3,659.1	4,395.7	1,543.6	1,326.3	745.7	365.3	67.6	114.8	12,218.1

Selected assets within Australia(a)  
(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and Australian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian Government securities		Local and semi- govt securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
				Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other			Housing	Other
June—									
1970 .....	17.5	612.9	135.1	17.0	2,244.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6
1971 .....	18.2	615.5	106.2	65.8	2,287.7	1,960.6	79.3	2,364.2	238.9
1972 .....	19.0	802.9	161.8	40.0	2,366.8	2,149.6	67.5	2,620.6	269.3
1973 .....	23.0	1,326.0	231.9	107.2	2,701.6	2,437.4	124.0	3,041.2	310.0
1974 .....	27.3	1,052.7	231.3	53.7	2,886.8	2,830.3	51.9	3,671.8	513.3
December 1973 .....	30.3	1,353.8	242.4	78.6	2,815.4	2,737.3	40.9	3,403.4	401.9
March 1974 .....	23.4	1,153.3	212.2	135.0	3,002.0	2,795.8	44.0	3,515.7	469.8
June 1974 .....	27.3	1,052.7	231.3	53.7	2,886.8	2,830.3	51.9	3,671.8	513.3
September 1974 .....	29.3	1,022.1	259.4	26.2	2,873.4	2,913.8	26.7	3,791.5	550.6
December 1974 .....	37.2	992.7	361.7	242.6	2,802.7	3,085.8	34.5	3,962.5	610.5
March 1975 .....	25.2	1,107.9	388.4	100.5	2,817.8	3,230.8	25.4	4,315.2	598.9

(a) Up to May 1973, includes assets in Papua New Guinea and Other External Territories. From June 1973, excludes assets in Papua New Guinea but includes assets in Other External Territories.

## FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following series of statistics cover the main types of lending by finance companies in Australia, including instalment credit for retail sales, personal loans, wholesale finance, factoring, other consumer and commercial loans (including finance for housing), leasing and bills of exchange. Information on the scope of these statistics, the definition of items, and more detailed statistics are included in the bulletin *Finance Companies Transactions 1973-74* (Ref. No. 5.13) and in the monthly bulletin *Finance Companies* (Ref. No. 5.14). Supplementary classifications are also provided for finance for housing and other commercial loans (see page 102). The instalment credit for retail sales transactions of finance companies covered in these statistics are also included in the monthly bulletin *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales* (Ref. No. 5.46). For details of series breaks see the monthly bulletin *Finance Companies* (Ref. No. 5.14).

Summary  
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period	Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
		Contracts including charges(a)	Contracts excluding charges(b)	Total all contracts	Contracts including charges(a)	Contracts excluding charges(b)	Total all contracts(c)
1969-70	3,852.7	1,619.6	2,223.0	3,842.5	2,412.1	1,012.4	3,424.5
1970-71	4,505.3	1,788.3	2,771.4	4,559.7	2,773.4	1,280.4	4,053.9
1971-72	5,512.6	2,020.2	3,449.6	5,469.8	3,077.0	1,821.8	4,898.7
1972-73	5,704.5	2,414.7	3,301.2	5,715.8	3,435.2	2,228.3	5,663.5
1973-74	7,256.8	2,671.3	3,966.4	6,637.5	4,409.2	3,446.3	7,855.5
Quarter ended— June 1973	1,705.5	637.9	949.8	1,587.7	3,435.2	2,228.3	5,663.5
September 1973	1,960.9	679.6	1,043.8	1,723.4	3,725.5	2,713.9	6,439.4
December 1973	1,971.2	664.3	1,013.3	1,677.4	4,002.2	3,081.9	7,084.1
March 1974	1,565.7	670.1	929.6	1,599.6	4,178.6	3,203.4	7,382.0
June 1974	1,759.0	657.5	979.7	1,637.2	4,409.2	3,446.3	7,855.5
September 1974	1,597.7	632.6	979.0	1,631.6	4,522.2	3,625.6	8,147.8
December 1974	1,359.0	656.2	956.0	1,612.2	4,557.5	3,659.0	8,216.6

(a) Comprises all 'instalment credit for retail sales', most 'personal loans' and all 'other consumer and commercial loans including charges'. (b) Comprises a small number of 'personal loans', all 'wholesale finance', all 'factoring', all 'commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days' and all 'other consumer and commercial loans excluding charges'. (c) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Amount financed by classification of finance agreements  
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)	Total
1969-70	1,037.4	152.4	1,059.7	91.6	572.5	939.1	3,852.7
1970-71	1,124.8	162.6	1,134.6	97.6	865.8	1,120.0	4,505.3
1971-72	1,121.8	206.4	1,294.0	98.5	1,245.9	1,546.0	5,512.6
1972-73	1,193.8	272.7	1,439.5	109.1	(b)	2,689.3	5,704.5
1973-74	1,146.2	341.5	1,845.6	152.0	(b)	3,771.4	7,256.8
Quarter ended— June 1973	316.2	74.9	397.4	28.0	(b)	889.0	1,705.5
September 1973	290.9	82.8	462.2	34.9	(b)	1,090.6	1,960.9
December 1973	306.0	85.6	457.6	41.8	(b)	1,080.1	1,971.2
March 1974	264.5	86.2	414.2	33.3	(b)	767.4	1,565.7
June 1974	284.7	87.5	511.6	42.1	(b)	833.2	1,759.0
September 1974	293.9	84.7	553.6	48.9	(b)	616.8	1,597.7
December 1974	299.9	75.9	495.4	46.4	(b)	441.5	1,359.0

(a) A dissection of this item from July 1972 is provided on page 102.

(b) Series discontinued.

**Finance companies: Australia—continued**  
**Collections and other liquidations of balances by classification of finance agreements**  
**(\$ million)**

Period	Installment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Total all contracts
						Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
1969-70 ..	1,153.5	(b)	1,053.1	103.6	543.5	466.1	522.7	3,842.5
1970-71 ..	1,302.8	174.7	1,127.6	114.4	836.8	335.8	667.5	4,559.7
1971-72 ..	1,405.6	199.0	1,268.7	115.4	1,151.9	444.4	884.9	5,469.8
1972-73 ..	1,491.0	280.5	1,473.4	126.4	1,126.0	678.3	1,666.3	5,715.8
1973-74 ..	1,352.4	349.3	1,817.0	159.8	(c)	1,004.8	1,954.3	6,637.5
<b>Quarter ended—</b>								
September 1973	345.9	83.4	447.4	35.3	(c)	258.5	552.8	1,723.4
December 1973	336.1	83.6	471.9	43.3	(c)	253.7	488.8	1,677.4
March 1974 ..	341.1	92.2	408.7	39.3	(c)	245.5	472.7	1,599.6
June 1974 ..	329.3	90.1	489.0	41.9	(c)	247.1	440.0	1,637.2
September 1974	343.7	94.6	509.9	50.7	(c)	223.5	408.8	1,631.6
December 1974	343.1	86.9	504.3	55.4	(c)	235.9	386.8	1,612.2

(a) A dissection of this item from July 1972 is provided on page 103. (b) Before 1970-71 personal loans were included in other consumer and commercial loans. (c) Series discontinued.

**Balances outstanding by classification of finance agreements**  
**(\$ million)**

Period	Installment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Total all contracts
						Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
1969-70 ..	1,561.5	(b)	167.6	26.9	79.0	850.5	739.0	3,424.5
1970-71 ..	1,732.4	218.3	193.4	27.8	108.2	843.6	930.2	4,053.9
1971-72 ..	1,791.2	278.4	237.0	25.7	227.4	1,028.1	1,311.0	4,898.7
1972-73 ..	1,866.8	373.6	224.4	27.2	(c)	1,220.2	1,951.3	5,663.3
1973-74 ..	1,762.4	524.0	284.4	41.0	(c)	2,158.6	3,085.0	7,855.5
<b>Quarter ended—</b>								
September 1973	1,664.2	429.6	261.5	32.7	(c)	1,660.7	2,390.7	6,439.4
December 1973	1,717.0	460.4	256.6	35.8	(c)	1,855.2	2,758.9	7,084.1
March 1974 ..	1,720.7	491.9	262.1	34.9	(c)	1,997.4	2,875.0	7,382.0
June 1974 ..	1,762.4	524.0	284.4	41.0	(c)	2,158.6	3,085.0	7,855.5
September 1974	1,817.7	544.0	336.8	47.2	(c)	2,200.2	3,201.8	8,147.8
December 1974	1,874.2	563.5	348.2	46.1	(c)	2,161.0	3,222.8	8,216.6

(a) A dissection of this item from July 1972 is provided on page 103. (b) Before 1970-71 personal loans were included in other consumer and commercial loans. (c) Series discontinued.

**Other consumer and commercial loans: Amount financed**  
**(\$ million)**

Period	Finance for housing			Other commercial loans			Total amount financed
	Purchase of existing housing	Construction of housing(a)	Purchase of individual residential blocks of land	Total finance for housing	Construction other than housing	Other purposes (b)	
1972-73 ..	401.9	499.5	183.3	1,084.7	363.2	1,241.5	1,604.7
1973-74 ..	544.8	671.4	273.9	1,490.1	439.1	1,842.2	2,281.3
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
December 1973	152.3	182.1	78.7	413.0	119.3	547.6	667.0
March 1974 ..	122.0	145.8	53.9	321.7	86.6	359.1	445.8
June 1974 ..	111.7	148.6	50.5	310.8	103.4	419.1	522.4
September 1974	65.3	110.8	33.5	209.7	90.1	317.0	407.1
December 1974	35.9	78.7	19.3	133.9	79.6	228.0	307.6

(a) Includes loans to persons for alterations or additions to existing dwelling units estimated to cost \$10,000 or more. (b) Includes loans for the purpose of developing tracts of land into residential blocks.

## Finance companies: Australia—continued

Other consumer and commercial loans; collections and other liquidations of balances and balances outstanding  
(\$ million)

Period	Collections and other liquidations of balances during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
	Finance for housing	Other commercial loans	Total	Finance for housing	Other commercial loans	Total
1972-73 ..	1,055.5	1,289.1	2,344.4	1,622.4	1,549.2	3,171.5
1973-74 ..	1,233.8	1,728.8	2,962.4	2,444.7	2,798.9	5,243.6
Quarter ended—						
September 1973 ..	337.6	473.7	811.3	1,875.8	2,175.7	4,051.5
December 1973 ..	336.3	406.2	742.5	2,104.5	2,509.7	4,614.2
March 1974 ..	276.2	442.0	718.2	2,287.7	2,584.7	4,872.4
June 1974 ..	283.7	406.9	690.4	2,444.7	2,798.9	5,243.6
September 1974 ..	262.3	370.2	632.4	2,482.8	2,919.2	5,402.0
December 1974 ..	272.9	352.2	625.2	2,427.1	2,956.7	5,383.8

Other transactions of finance companies  
(\$ million)

Period	Leasing of business equipment and plant		Bills of exchange			Liquidity placements (a)	Loans to non-finance companies in group
	Value of goods newly leased during period	Value of all leasing agreements at end of period	Amounts paid for bills acquired during period	Amounts received for bills disposed of during period	Balances outstanding at end of period		
1969-70 ..	207.5	345.9	170.8	154.8	34.7	(a)	25.4
1970-71 ..	262.5	459.6	280.8	265.0	51.8	(a)	32.0
1971-72 ..	304.1	(b) 648.0	346.6	318.5	83.7	(a)	30.2
1972-73 ..	400.9	803.8	493.8	453.4	124.1	142.0	52.4
1973-74 ..	668.2	1,234.9	2,105.5	2,013.7	410.5	190.1	142.1
Quarter ended—							
September 1973 ..	157.8	980.5	452.8	418.7	353.2	662.8	232.7
December 1973 ..	165.9	1,070.6	453.8	437.8	363.8	828.2	260.9
March 1974 ..	162.6	1,157.3	509.1	501.1	373.1	725.6	371.4
June 1974 ..	182.3	1,234.9	689.4	656.1	410.5	504.0	413.3
September 1974 ..	163.9	1,318.4	928.2	979.4	419.1	583.8	366.2
December 1974 ..	127.8	1,367.4	817.5	809.4	421.8	673.1	428.7

(a) Not reported as specific item before July 1972. (b) As from July 1971 the valuation is 'gross receivables' and figures have been partly estimated.

## BANKS ETC., INTEREST RATES

		Rate per annum	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum
		Per cent		Per cent
<b>LENDING RATES</b>				
Reserve Bank of Australia—Rural Credits Department—		9.50-10.00	15.7.74	7.00-7.25
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—				
Rural	.. .. .. .. .. ..	(basic) 10.50	9.7.74	8.50
Industrial	.. .. .. .. .. ..	(basic) 11.50	9.7.74	9.50
Trading banks—				
Overdraft (under \$50,000)(a)	.. .. .. .. ..	11.50	9.7.74	9.50
Overdraft (\$50,000 and over)	.. .. .. .. ..	(b)	17.9.73	(b)
Unsecured personal loans(a)(c)	.. .. .. .. ..	8.25	9.7.74	7.25
Savings banks—				
Housing loans to individuals	.. .. .. .. ..	(d) 9.25-10.00	9.7.74	7.25-8.00
Other loans (under \$50,000) (a)	.. .. .. .. ..	11.50	9.7.74	9.50
Other loans (\$50,000 and over)	.. .. .. .. ..	(b)	1.10.73	(b)
Life insurance companies—				
Loans on own policies(d)	.. .. .. .. ..	6.00-13.00	Dec. '74	6.00-12.00

**DEPOSIT RATES**

Trading banks—				
Fixed deposits (less than \$50,000)(a)—				
3 months and less than 6 months	.. .. .. .. ..	8.00-9.00	28.2.75	8.50-9.00
6 months and less than 2 years	.. .. .. .. ..	8.25-9.50	28.2.75	9.00-9.50
2 years to 4 years	.. .. .. .. ..	8.75-9.50	28.2.75	9.00-9.50
Fixed deposits (\$50,000 and over)(a)(b)—				
30 days to 4 years	.. .. .. .. ..	10.00	9.7.74	8.00
Certificates of deposit (\$50,000 and over)(b)—				
3 months to 24 months	.. .. .. .. ..	(e)	17.9.73	6.50
Savings banks(f)—				
Ordinary accounts—				
Up to and including \$4,000	.. .. .. .. ..	(g) 3.75-6.50	1.8.74	g3.75-6.00
Over \$4,000	.. .. .. .. ..	(g) 6.00-6.50	1.8.74	g6.00-6.25
Investment account(h)	.. .. .. .. ..	8.00-9.00	28.2.75	9.00
Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd—				
Term deposits(i)—				
4 years	.. .. .. .. ..	10.00	1.8.74	8.00
5 years	.. .. .. .. ..	10.00	1.8.74	8.00
Transferable deposits(j)—				
5 years	.. .. .. .. ..	(k) 10.75	5.8.74	(k) 9.00
7 years	.. .. .. .. ..	(k) 10.50	5.8.74	(k) 9.00
10 years	.. .. .. .. ..	(k) 10.35	5.8.74	(k) 9.10

(a) Maximum rate. (b) Actual rates are a matter for negotiation between banks and their customers. (c) Flat rate. (d) Range of rates predominately charged. (e) Not subject to maximum rate. (f) For other than society accounts the maximum interest bearing amount in any one account was raised on 19.4.73 to \$20,000 for Ordinary accounts, and to \$50,000 for Investment accounts. There is no limit on the maximum interest bearing amount for society accounts. (g) For the majority of banks, the lower rate quoted has predominated. (h) Subject to special notice and minimum balance requirements. (i) Minimum deposit \$10,000 and thereafter in multiples of \$1,000. (j) Minimum deposit \$100 and thereafter in multiples of \$100. (k) Interest rate at issue of security.

**SECURITY YIELDS AND SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES**  
**(Per cent per annum)**  
**(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)**

Months(a)	Australian government securities						Short-term Money Market	
	Treasury Notes(b)		Non-rebatable(c)					
	13 week notes	26 week notes	2 year bond(d)	5 year bond(d)	10 year bond(d)	20 year bond(d)		
1969 June ..	4.79	4.91	5.25	5.44	5.71	5.87	4.59	
1970 June ..	5.41	5.48	6.48	6.62	6.86	6.99	6.12	
1971 June ..	5.37	5.57	6.30	6.53	6.83	6.99	5.91	
1972 June ..	4.50	4.66	5.05	5.50	5.85	5.99	5.18	
1973 June ..	4.91	5.10	6.04	6.42	6.72	6.99	4.70	
1973 October ..	7.35	7.49	8.07	8.24	8.35	8.50	6.90	
November ..	7.35	7.49	8.10	8.24	8.35	8.50	5.79	
December ..	7.35	7.49	8.05	8.24	8.36	8.50	(e)6.20	
1974 January ..	7.35	7.49	8.06	8.24	8.36	8.50	6.48	
February ..	7.35	7.49	8.07	8.25	8.36	8.50	6.82	
March ..	7.56	7.75	8.06	8.25	8.37	8.50	7.60	
April ..	7.81	7.99	8.11	8.25	8.38	8.50	8.16	
May ..	9.48	9.49	8.60	8.60	8.45	8.80	6.61	
June ..	10.75	10.76	10.80	9.92	9.52	9.49	6.82	
July ..	10.75	10.76	11.00	9.91	9.50	9.50	8.15	
August ..	10.75	10.76	11.00	9.93	9.50	9.50	9.47	
September ..	10.75	10.76	11.00	9.94	9.50	9.50	7.15	
October ..	9.36	9.47	9.48	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.01	
November ..	8.69	8.86	9.18	9.43	9.50	9.50	7.97	
December ..	7.98	8.18	8.62	9.15	9.50	9.50	(e)7.00	
1975 January ..	7.81	8.01	8.30	8.93	9.40	9.50	8.54	
February ..	7.81	8.01	8.47	9.00	9.50	9.50	7.85	
March ..	7.81	8.01	8.44	9.00	9.50	9.50	7.44	

(a) Data are compiled at or near the end of the month, except for the short-term money market rate which is a weighted average of weekly figures. (b) Issue yield. Public Treasury Bills are also issued for a period of not more than 3 months at a discount rate of 1 per cent per annum (unchanged since August 1952). (c) Bonds issued from 1 November 1968 are referred to as 'non-rebatable' bonds. Bonds issued prior to that date are referred to as 'rebateable' bonds because income from them is subject to income tax at current rates less a rebate of 10 cents in each dollar of Commonwealth loan interest included in taxable income. (d) Average for week centred on last Wednesday of month; security yields shown are those applying if no brokerage is charged. From July 1969 theoretical yields are shown. (e) Excludes one Wednesday.

**OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES**

Country	Basis of quotation	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	December 1973	December 1974
Belgium(a)	Francs to SA1	55.11					
			(b) 52.49	(b) 53.94	(b) 57.172	(b) 9.590	(b) 48.874
Canada	Dollars to SA1	1.13	1.17	1.27	1.444	1.476	1.294
China, People's Republic of (d)	New Yuan to SA1	2.72	2.71	2.74	2.849	2.960	2.454
Denmark	Kroner to SA1	8.32	8.31	8.45	8.754	9.139	7.568
France(a)	Francs to SA1	6.13					5.940
			(b) 6.00	(b) 6.10		(b) 6.973	
			(c) 6.12	(c) 6.17		(c) 6.744	
Germany, Federal Republic of	Deutsche Marks to SA1	4.02	3.80	3.88	3.710	3.908	3.213
Hong Kong	Dollars to SA1	6.74	6.67	7.01	7.397	7.467	6.308
India	Rupees to SA1	8.33	8.51	10.16	11.477	11.907	10.543
Italy	Lire to SA1	694.00	696.00		892.00		863.00
					(b) 828.00	(b) 914.00	
					(c) 815.00	(c) 950.00	
Japan	Yen to SA1	197.36	368.29	367.32	404.521	412.40	393.06
Netherlands	Guilder to SA1	3.99	3.84	3.95	3.929	4.133	3.332
New Zealand	Dollars to SA1	0.998	0.998	1.030	1.031	1.036	1.006
Norway	Kroner to SA1	7.92	7.86	8.04	8.110	8.328	6.959
Pakistan	Rupees to SA1	5.29	5.37	(e)	(e)	(e)	12.800
Singapore	Dollars to SA1	3.41	3.33	3.41	3.501	3.590	3.088
South Africa, Republic of	Rands to SA1	0.795	0.852	0.968	0.977	0.987	0.899
Sri Lanka(f)	Rupees to SA1	6.59	6.85	8.43	9.560	9.917	8.762
Sweden	Kronor to SA1	5.75	5.71	5.91	6.385	6.667	5.494
Switzerland	Francs to SA1	4.76	4.58	4.54	4.471	4.714	3.419
U.S.S.R.(d)	Roubles to SA1	1.006	1.001	1.016	1.056	1.060	0.950
United Kingdom	Pounds to SA1	0.465	0.461	0.522	0.614	0.639	0.564
United States of America	Dollars to SA1	1.12	1.17	1.28	1.471	1.485	1.317

(a) From 20 September 1971 (Belgium, France), and 1 February 1973 (Italy), two rates quoted: 'Convertible' rate (Belgium), 'Commercial' rate (France, Italy) for trade transactions accompanied by documentation, and 'Financial' rate for other transactions. (b) 'Financial' rate—see note (a). (c) 'Convertible' rate—see note (a). (d) Rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating customs duty. (e) Rate not quoted. Available on application to the Commonwealth Trading Bank. (f) Formerly Ceylon.

**SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET**

Selected assets and liabilities of authorised dealers and rates of interest on loans

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Asset holdings (face value)			Interest rates on loans accepted during month				
	All trading banks	Other clients	Total	Australian Government securities (a)	Commercial bills (b)	Bank's Certificates of Deposit	At call		For fixed periods		
							Minim-	Maxim-	Minim-	Maxim-	
Average of weekly figures—\$ million											
June 1969	94.9	398.7	493.6	505.6	28.9	15.0	2.00	7.50	4.00	6.75	4.59
June 1970	102.8	464.2	567.0	375.4	381.1	3.6	3.50	8.80	4.50	8.50	6.12
June 1971	142.0	555.2	697.2	682.0	45.4	3.4	2.00	9.50	4.00	6.00	5.91
June 1972	249.8	741.5	991.3	975.0	39.8	20.8	2.00	8.25	4.25	6.60	5.18
June 1973	149.6	670.2	819.8	732.2	40.8	79.7	2.00	8.75	2.00	7.00	4.70
March 1974	152.0	546.8	698.8	645.0	28.8	67.5	4.25	10.00	5.30	9.20	7.60
June 1974	65.4	322.0	387.4	285.9	79.2	42.2	0.50	13.00	1.00	13.00	6.82
September 1974	143.3	357.8	501.1	453.0	59.0	24.7	0.50	16.60	2.10	13.70	7.15
December 1974(d)	240.5	426.0	666.5	574.6	73.0	51.0	0.01	16.00	1.50	10.20	7.00
March 1975	249.5	526.7	776.2	674.7	61.5	68.9	1.00	13.00	3.00	10.50	7.67

(a) Within 5 years of maturity. (b) Accepted or endorsed by banks. (c) Weighted average of rates on loans outstanding on each Wednesday of the month. (d) Excludes one Wednesday.

**LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA**  
New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(a)

Period	New policies issued						Policies discontinued or reduced(b)	
	Ordinary business		Superannuation business		Industrial business			
	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured		
		\$ million		\$ million		\$ million	\$ million	
Year—								
1969-70	492,114	3,540.8	79,421	1,803.4	142,051	177.3	5,521.5	2,038.7
1970-71	519,870	4,318.4	72,618	2,491.4	134,688	221.2	7,030.9	2,477.9
1971-72	581,125	5,251.4	91,150	2,890.5	136,610	246.5	8,388.4	3,136.1
1972-73	571,410	6,058.9	70,416	3,224.1	130,539	264.0	9,547.1	3,583.4
1973-74	615,935	6,624.7	79,260	4,474.9	100,242	232.6	11,332.2	4,493.4
Quarter ended—								
September 1973	151,147	1,750.4	22,570	1,073.2	33,018	72.2	2,895.8	1,163.4
December 1973	129,854	1,791.8	20,719	1,530.1	22,736	52.0	3,373.9	1,207.2
March 1974	161,247	1,341.2	15,103	677.6	19,003	44.9	2,063.7	944.3
June 1974	111,677	1,741.3	20,868	1,191.9	25,465	63.5	2,998.7	1,178.6
September 1974	115,394	1,822.9	26,986	1,522.1	25,502	66.1	3,411.1	1,336.7
December 1974	127,061	1,876.2	26,857	2,110.0	15,799	42.4	4,048.7	1,341.1

(a) Excludes equity policies of life assurance, etc.

(b) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes

Premiums received, amounts paid on claims, surrenders, etc., and new loans paid over  
(\$'000)

Period	Premiums(a)(b)				Claims, etc., paid(b)(c)				New loans paid over(d)
	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year—									
1969-70	449,171	219,594	41,264	700,230	206,975	102,202	23,572	332,750	247,512
1970-71	504,612	242,760	48,855	796,217	217,110	122,566	25,781	385,458	227,173
1971-72	579,116	314,341	50,101	933,578	273,818	142,582	31,283	447,683	225,622
1972-73	649,868	350,671	54,803	1,055,340	305,404	164,052	42,461	511,917	218,293
1973-74	694,512	395,444	56,731	1,146,906	353,947	205,233	43,405	602,584	285,742
Quarter ended—									
September 1973	177,919	95,054	15,058	288,051	88,465	52,293	11,391	152,149	69,274
December 1973	159,717	94,213	16,398	269,949	85,868	49,186	10,862	145,916	80,258
March 1974	155,176	98,167	10,728	264,062	79,969	46,996	9,244	136,208	50,867
June 1974	202,040	108,209	14,547	324,845	99,645	56,758	11,908	168,311	85,343
September 1974	195,969	119,896	15,087	330,952	128,495	65,345	13,407	207,247	101,441
December 1974	168,349	117,730	17,549	303,629	118,546	61,901	12,557	193,004	79,305

(a) Includes consideration for annuities, amounts of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash.

(b) Includes Papua New Guinea.

(c) Includes claims paid on

advances of premiums.

(d) Excludes

**Selected assets held in Australia by life insurance companies(a)**  
 (\$ million)

Class of asset	End of—				
	December 1973	March 1974	June 1974	September 1974	December 1974
Fixed assets .....	1,462.2	1,493.6	1,562.4	1,627.1	1,683.7
<b>Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—</b>					
On mortgage—					
Housing .....	462.0	465.6	474.7	485.7	496.5
Other .....	789.8	785.4	803.5	825.7	837.2
On policies .....	268.6	267.8	278.2	282.8	283.0
Other .....	59.3	60.0	70.5	70.0	85.1
<b>Total loans .....</b>	<b>1,579.7</b>	<b>1,578.8</b>	<b>1,626.9</b>	<b>1,664.3</b>	<b>1,701.8</b>
<b>Investments—</b>					
Government securities .....	1,802.6	1,879.0	1,847.7	1,873.6	1,904.4
Local and semi-government securities .....	676.8	669.6	721.6	733.6	760.5
Debentures and notes .....	758.5	758.6	772.9	769.7	786.1
Shares .....	1,337.0	1,363.5	1,403.7	1,415.5	1,394.5
Other .....	51.7	58.0	64.8	61.7	60.5
<b>Total investments .....</b>	<b>4,626.6</b>	<b>4,728.7</b>	<b>4,810.7</b>	<b>4,854.0</b>	<b>4,906.1</b>
<b>Cash on hand and on deposit .....</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>75.4</b>
<b>Total selected assets .....</b>	<b>7,724.9</b>	<b>7,872.1</b>	<b>8,075.2</b>	<b>8,221.3</b>	<b>8,367.1</b>

(a) Includes Papua New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account at that date.

## NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. The definition of new money has been changed as from the September quarter 1970 (see *New Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia*, Reference No. 5.9). The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups  
(\$ millions)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits (b)	Total	Share capital (c)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>							
<b>Year—</b>							
1969-70	..	122.9	56.2	179.1	12.7	3.3	16.0
1970-71	..	72.6	33.3	105.9	12.1	0.7	12.8
1971-72	..	31.1	122.6	153.7	11.5	5.7	17.2
1972-73	..	66.6	23.9	90.6	9.5	4.6	14.1
1973-74	..	82.9	29.5	112.4	12.8	3.9	16.7
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
September 1972	..	7.5	21.0	28.5	1.4	0.2	1.6
December 1972	..	29.9	9.1	39.0	(d)	(d)	3.3
March 1973	..	7.2	15.7	23.0	(d)	(d)	3.9
June 1973	..	22.0	-21.9	..	2.9	2.5	5.4
September 1973	..	6.4	5.6	12.0	4.9	1.3	6.2
December 1973	..	36.8	13.6	50.4	3.6	0.5	4.1
March 1974	..	12.0	1.8	13.8	2.4	0.7	3.1
June 1974	..	27.7	8.5	36.2	1.9	1.3	3.2
September 1974	..	29.3	37.0	66.2	2.4	0.9	3.3
December 1974	..	19.1	90.4	109.4	1.5	6.6	8.1
<b>FINANCIAL AND PROPERTY (b)</b>							
<b>Year—</b>							
1969-70	..	36.7	366.7	403.4	20.9	10.2	31.1
1970-71	..	38.5	424.3	462.8	11.8	9.2	21.0
1971-72	..	42.3	563.1	605.4	13.1	19.4	32.5
1972-73	..	26.7	532.2	558.9	19.3	27.6	46.9
1973-74	..	119.9	1,224.8	1,344.7	25.0	21.0	46.0
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
September 1972	..	1.2	107.9	109.1	4.4	2.7	7.1
December 1972	..	5.5	128.8	134.3	3.3	8.4	11.7
March 1973	..	12.9	105.8	118.7	4.0	11.4	15.4
June 1973	..	7.1	189.7	196.8	7.7	5.0	12.7
September 1973	..	36.3	311.8	348.1	10.5	11.3	21.8
December 1973	..	47.7	426.4	474.1	10.2	5.0	15.2
March 1974	..	12.1	202.6	214.7	2.1	1.8	3.9
June 1974	..	23.8	284.0	307.8	2.2	3.0	5.2
September 1974	..	2.7	166.7	169.3	1.5	6.5	8.0
December 1974	..	3.9	153.7	157.6	2.7	0.3	3.0
<b>COMMERCE</b>							
<b>Year—</b>							
1969-70	..	8.9	13.8	22.7	8.4	0.9	9.3
1970-71	..	5.2	29.3	34.5	5.4	0.8	6.2
1971-72	..	12.3	36.3	48.6	5.6	0.3	5.9
1972-73	..	10.5	16.6	27.0	9.0	3.1	12.1
1973-74	..	20.6	15.0	35.6	5.6	6.0	11.6
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
September 1972	..	0.5	7.0	7.5	(d)	(d)	1.8
December 1972	..	2.8	15.1	17.8	(d)	(d)	2.6
March 1973	..	3.6	4.1	7.7	1.7	1.0	2.7
June 1973	..	3.6	-9.6	-6.0	4.4	0.7	5.1
September 1973	..	7.1	5.0	12.1	1.3	2.4	3.7
December 1973	..	3.1	18.1	21.2	1.2	2.2	3.4
March 1974	..	4.6	-1.8	2.8	0.8	0.7	1.5
June 1974	..	5.8	-6.3	-0.5	2.3	0.7	3.0
September 1974	..	4.8	18.0	22.9	0.5	0.3	0.8
December 1974	..	14.7	22.7	37.4	1.2	0.3	1.5

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## New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups—continued

(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
1969-70	288.4	44.8	333.2	33.0	5.3	38.3	371.5
1970-71	244.9	29.6	274.5	35.4	8.2	43.6	318.1
1971-72	169.3	2.9	172.2	26.5	6.4	32.9	205.1
1972-73	99.5	30.7	130.2	24.8	8.1	33.0	163.1
1973-74	42.4	19.5	62.0	28.7	9.9	38.6	100.6

## OTHER INDUSTRIES

Year—							
1969-70	..	..	288.4	44.8	333.2	33.0	38.3
1970-71	..	..	244.9	29.6	274.5	35.4	43.6
1971-72	..	..	169.3	2.9	172.2	26.5	6.4
1972-73	..	..	99.5	30.7	130.2	24.8	8.1
1973-74	..	..	42.4	19.5	62.0	28.7	9.9
Quarter ended—							
September 1972	..	25.9	1.6	27.5	7.5	0.6	8.1
December 1972	..	31.1	0.6	31.7	5.4	1.2	6.6
March 1973	..	11.8	15.9	27.7	3.9	2.1	6.0
June 1973	..	30.7	12.6	43.3	8.0	4.2	12.2
September 1973	..	9.1	2.6	11.7	4.1	3.2	7.3
December 1973	..	8.5	-3.1	5.4	8.7	1.9	10.6
March 1974	..	8.7	-11.8	-3.1	6.2	2.4	8.6
June 1974	..	16.1	31.8	48.0	9.7	2.3	12.0
September 1974	..	5.7	5.8	11.5	9.1	0.9	10.0
December 1974	..	4.3	2.0	6.3	5.7	5.7	11.4

## TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES

Year—					(e)			
1969-70	..	..	456.8	481.5	938.3	79.5	19.6	99.1
1970-71	..	..	361.2	516.4	877.6	70.9	18.7	89.6
1971-72	..	..	255.0	724.9	979.9	65.6	31.9	97.5
1972-73	..	..	203.2	603.7	806.9	62.8	43.4	106.2
1973-74	..	..	265.6	1,288.9	1,554.5	71.9	40.8	112.7
Quarter ended—					(e)			
September 1972	..	35.1	137.6	172.7	14.9	3.7	18.6	191.3
December 1972	..	69.3	153.6	222.9	13.0	11.2	24.2	247.1
March 1973	..	35.4	141.7	177.1	11.9	16.2	28.1	205.2
June 1973	..	63.4	170.8	234.2	23.0	12.3	35.3	269.5
September 1973	..	58.8	325.0	383.8	20.5	18.2	38.7	422.5
December 1973	..	96.0	455.1	551.1	23.8	9.7	33.5	584.6
March 1974	..	37.4	190.8	228.2	11.6	5.6	17.2	245.4
June 1974	..	73.4	318.0	391.4	16.1	7.3	23.4	414.8
September 1974	..	42.5	227.4	270.0	13.5	8.6	22.1	292.1
December 1974	..	41.9	268.8	310.7	11.0	12.9	23.9	334.6

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Small share issues of less than \$2,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industry classification above, but are included in the total below. As from the September quarter 1970 issues of nominal value \$200 or less are excluded from the scope of the statistics. Returns have not been collected for issues of nominal value between \$201 and \$10,000.

## OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The following tables show overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas.

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by broad category of investment  
(\$A million)

Year	Investment in companies in Australia			Investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in—			Total	
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Australian currency	Overseas currencies to—			
	Undistributed income	Other direct investment			Countries overseas	L.B.R.D.		
1968-69 ..	249	349	405	-1	161	-24	1,139	
1969-70 ..	221	512	274	6	-111	-20	881	
1970-71 ..	247	658	655	-2	-31	-16	1,512	
1971-72 ..	231	652	600	3	-32	-16	1,436	
1972-73 ..	310	40	104	33	-56	-10	422	
1973-74 ..	413	147	-106	46	-122	-7	370	
Rep.								

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by country  
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Total
1968-69 ..	463	356	22	323	-24	1,139
1969-70 ..	259	305	28	309	-20	881
1970-71 ..	514	467	46	501	-16	1,512
1971-72 ..	354	554	39	506	-16	1,436
1972-73 ..	62	17	14	338	-10	422
1973-74 ..	78	90	17	192	-7	370

Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia, by category of investment  
(\$A million)

Year	Direct investment					Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Total		
	Australian branches		Australian subsidiaries		Total				
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (net)	Other direct investment					
1968-69 ..	10	148	239	200	598	405	1,003		
1969-70 ..	-5	156	225	356	733	274	1,006		
1970-71 ..	14	151	233	507	906	655	1,561		
1971-72 ..	30	129	201	573	882	600	1,482		
1972-73 ..	47	41	263	-1	351	104	454		
1973-74 ..	2	16	412	132	561	-106	454		

Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia  
by country and broad category of investment  
(\$A million)

Year		United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Japan	E.E.C.	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME								
1968-69	..	140	94	12	3	-2	2	249
1969-70	..	147	63	11	-2	-8	10	221
1970-71	..	139	91	14	-3	-1	7	247
1971-72	..	106	114	20	-1	-5	-3	231
1972-73	..	154	146	12	6	2	-9	310
1973-74	..	173	219	18	4	-11	11	413
OTHER DIRECT INVESTMENT								
1968-69	..	78	189	5	15	31	30	349
1969-70	..	94	296	23	21	41	37	512
1970-71	..	156	238	23	65	50	128	658
1971-72	..	155	250	12	60	39	136	652
1972-73	..	58	-28	8	-20	-10	32	40
1973-74	..	76	37	12	31	26	-35	147
PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LOANS								
1968-69	..	263	38	5		100		405
1969-70	..	111	-3	-5		171		274
1970-71	..	255	141	18		242		655
1971-72	..	158	194	8		239		600
1972-73	..	-108	-37	-5	64	71	118	104
1973-74	..	-150	-76	-12	24	84	24	-106
TOTAL								
1968-69	..	482	320	22		179		1,003
1969-70	..	352	356	29		270		1,006
1970-71	..	550	470	55		487		1,561
1971-72	..	406	549	40		465		1,482
1972-73	..	104	81	15	51	63	140	454
1973-74	..	100	179	18	59	99	..	454

Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by broad category of investment  
(\$A million)

Year	Investment in companies overseas			Investment in foreign government securities	Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies	Total			
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)						
	Undistributed income	Other direct investment							
1968-69	..	12	48	3	..	-11			
1969-70	..	13	112	6	13	-11			
1970-71	..	16	52	12	17	-12			
1971-72	..	26	94	..	24	-4			
1972-73	..	75	26	14	12	-17			
1973-74	..	100	86	16	..	-14			

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

**Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by country  
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
1968-69	..	13	13	-2	24	52
1969-70	..	32	8	2	83	132
1970-71	..	-4	20	1	54	85
1971-72	..	-13	25	11	87	141
1972-73	..	-5	21	13	50	111
1973-74	..	34	20	27	48	188

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

**Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by category of investment  
(\$A million)**

Year	Direct investment					Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)	Total		
	Overseas branches		Overseas subsidiaries		Total				
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undis- tributed profits (net)	Other direct investment					
1968-69 ..	-9	11	21	37	60	3	63		
1969-70 ..	-6	4	20	108	125	6	131		
1970-71 ..	-8	12	25	39	68	12	80		
1971-72 ..	-10	24	36	70	120	..	121		
1972-73 ..	-8	9	83	17	102	14	116		
1973-74 ..	-2	52	102	34	186	16	201		

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

**Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by country  
and broad category of investment  
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME						
1969-70 ..	..	-1	5	1	1	13
1970-71 ..	..	1	9	2	-2	16
1971-72 ..	..	..	6	2	7	26
1972-73 ..	..	9	9	2	(b)	75
1973-74 ..	..	13	19	2	(b)	100
OTHER INVESTMENT (d)						
1969-70 ..	..	36	5	4	71	118
1970-71 ..	..	-2	12	7	38	63
1971-72 ..	..	-11	20	8	55	94
1972-73 ..	..	-9	15	18	-6	40
1973-74 ..	..	28	4	26	-1	44
TOTAL						
1969-70 ..	..	35	10	5	72	131
1970-71 ..	..	-1	20	9	36	80
1971-72 ..	..	-11	26	10	63	121
1972-73 ..	..	-1	24	20	(b)	116
1973-74 ..	..	41	23	28	(b)	201

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets. (b) Not available for publication—included with "Other countries". (c) Includes Papua New Guinea. (d) Consists of other direct investment in overseas subsidiaries and branches and portfolio investment and institutional loans.

**UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS**

The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million)

Period	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sales of investments(e)		Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period(f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c)	Purchases(d)	Sales(e)	
<b>Year—</b>					
1969-70	59.0	32.3	61.1	50.8	286.1
1970-71	56.5	39.3	74.5	51.5	278.6
1971-72	57.9	33.6	78.3	47.0	326.9
1972-73	79.1	32.7	111.5	71.5	380.3
1973-74	68.8	38.6	96.1	50.6	368.6
<b>Quarter ended—</b>					
March 1972	15.7	8.4	21.5	12.0	308.6
June 1972	24.9	9.9	29.2	14.7	326.9
September 1972	24.6	8.6	28.4	14.5	345.4
December 1972	20.8	9.2	24.5	14.7	364.2
March 1973	10.4	8.0	22.3	19.3	362.9
June 1973	23.3	7.0	36.3	23.0	380.3
September 1973	14.3	7.7	21.7	12.3	364.7
December 1973	30.9	9.6	43.5	14.6	376.6
March 1974	11.0	8.7	15.1	11.3	388.9
June 1974	12.5	12.5	15.8	12.4	368.6
September 1974	7.5	12.3	6.1	9.4	321.7
December 1974	12.5	10.6	13.9	12.5	352.8

(a) Australian Government, local authority and semi-government securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

## SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE

### AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES: BUDGET SUB-SECTOR: SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

**NOTE.** This table is based on information published in annual and quarterly statements issued by the Treasury.

(\$ millions)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Six months ended December	
				1973	1974
<b>Receipts—</b>					
General taxes .....	7,841	8,349	10,733	3,327	5,365
Other taxes, fees, fines .....	122	139	205	94	117
Interest, rent and dividends .....	885	951	1,031	452	519
Receipts from enterprises .....	56	33	11	8	-2
Sale of assets .....	41	47	22	10	9
<b>Total receipts .....</b>	<b>8,945</b>	<b>9,518</b>	<b>12,002</b>	<b>3,891</b>	<b>6,008</b>
<b>Outlay—</b>					
Defence .....	1,164	1,234	1,334	645	787
Education .....	349	443	860	349	778
Health .....	687	783	948	442	569
Social security and welfare .....	1,598	2,102	2,489	1,186	1,669
Housing and community amenities, n.e.c. ....	103	126	483	198	323
Culture and recreation .....	104	116	158	79	116
Economic services .....	1,410	1,365	1,562	672	1,169
General public services .....	674	762	987	438	588
Not allocated to purpose .....	2,989	3,297	3,475	1,741	2,200
<b>Total outlay .....</b>	<b>9,079</b>	<b>10,227</b>	<b>12,295</b>	<b>5,748</b>	<b>8,198</b>
<b>Deficit .....</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>2,190</b>
<b>Financing—</b>					
<b>Overseas—</b>					
Net drawings under credit arrangements—					
Defence purchases in the United States of America .....	-16	-8	-54	-27	-23
Qantas and Australian National Airlines Commission .....	52	-7	-10	-7	27
Net proceeds of other overseas borrowings .....	-83	-50	-66	-33	-37
<b>Total net proceeds overseas .....</b>	<b>-47</b>	<b>-66</b>	<b>-130</b>	<b>-67</b>	<b>-32</b>
<b>Funds provided for International Monetary Fund</b>					
<b>Australia—</b>					
Net proceeds of loan raisings in Australia(a) .....	720	739	814	753	20
Net change in Treasury notes on issue .....	-10	165	-38	336	928
Other financing transactions(b) .....	38	46	127	57	-86
<b>Residual financing—</b>					
Use of cash balances .....	-567	-175	-480	778	1,360
<b>Total financing transactions .....</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>2,190</b>

(a) Includes State domestic raisings. (b) Includes amounts available to the Government from funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by Government trust accounts, and amounts available from moneys held in trust.

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT INCOME AND OUTLAY ACCOUNT—AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES<sup>(a)</sup>**

(\$ million)

		1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Six months ended December	
					1973	1974
Indirect taxes	.. .. ..	2,518	2,629	3,248	1,530	1,960
Direct taxes paid on income	.. .. ..	5,284	5,698	7,503	1,808	3,445
Other direct taxes, fees, fines, etc.	.. .. ..	137	140	170	80	76
Interest, etc., received	.. .. ..	62	77	84	44	41
Public enterprises income	.. .. ..	306	311	274	135	168
Total receipts	.. .. ..	8,307	8,855	11,280	3,597	5,691
Final consumption expenditure—						
Defence	.. .. ..	1,135	1,190	1,231	601	697
Overseas adjustment	.. .. ..	-28	-22	106	103	-5
Education	.. .. ..	64	81	108	50	79
Health, social security and welfare	.. .. ..	199	235	314	145	215
Economic services	.. .. ..	262	272	324	156	214
All other	.. .. ..	519	593	778	350	486
Total	.. .. ..	2,152	2,349	2,861	1,408	1,687
Subsidies paid	.. .. ..	377	323	300	118	145
Adjustment of subsidies to payable basis	.. .. ..	-18	-28	-52	-18	-16
Interest paid	.. .. ..	-14	15	4	31	99
Transfers overseas	.. .. ..	205	249	289	122	163
Cash benefits to persons	.. .. ..	2,041	2,532	3,077	1,469	1,990
Unfunded employee retirement benefits	.. .. ..				65	26
Grants for private capital purposes	.. .. ..	41	55	66	32	43
Grants to States	.. .. ..	1,768	2,075	2,533	1,233	1,813
Surplus on current account	.. .. ..	1,754	1,285	2,136	-825	-279
Total outlay	.. .. ..	8,307	8,855	11,280	3,597	5,691

(a) This table represents a reclassification in a National Accounts form of the current transactions of all Australian Government authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Australian Government public corporations. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Australian Government public corporations.

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON NEW ASSETS**

(\$ million)

		1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Six months ended December	
					1973	1974
Public enterprises	.. .. ..	668	616	750	360	449
General government	.. .. ..	189	220	264	125	174
Total	.. .. ..	857	836	1,014	485	623

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS**  
(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
<b>Loans raised for the Australian Government—</b>					
Balance from 30 June	..	..	0.1	0.2	0.1
Loans raised in Australia	..	..	9.1	390.7	470.1
Loans raised overseas	..	..	274.3	110.4	125.7
Total loans raised	..	..	283.5	501.1	595.8
<i>Less expenses of flotation</i>	..	..	4.4	1.5	0.7
<b>Total</b>	..	..	279.2	499.7	595.2
<b>Loans raised for the States—</b>					
Balance from 30 June	..	..	..	..	..
Loans raised in Australia	..	..	684.1	912.8	876.3
Loans raised overseas	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	..	..	684.1	912.8	876.3

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE**  
(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
<b>Loans raised for the Australian Government—</b>					
Assistance to States for housing	..	..	126.0	132.2	141.6
Capital assistance to States	..	..	..	83.3	225.8
Defence services	..	..	91.2	46.9	56.2
War and repatriation services	..	..	4.3	3.4	3.4
Loan—Qantas	..	..	6.4	3.2	30.0
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission	..	..	8.2	8.1	17.1
Mount Isa railway agreement	..	..	..	..	..
Drought bonds	..	..	..	1.7	0.4
Australian Wheat Board	..	..	..	250.2	190.0
Redemptions	..	..	42.9	53.8	72.4
Balance at 30 June	..	..	0.1	0.2	0.1
<b>Total</b>	..	..	279.2	499.7	595.2
<b>Loans raised for the States—</b>					
Proceeds paid to States—					
New South Wales	..	..	182.1	194.6	148.9
Victoria	..	..	146.6	157.9	121.7
Queensland	..	..	68.5	86.0	67.9
South Australia	..	..	77.8	82.7	60.0
Western Australia	..	..	54.8	59.3	48.4
Tasmania	..	..	40.8	45.4	34.6
<b>Total</b>	..	..	570.6	625.8	481.5
Redemptions	..	..	113.5	287.1	394.8
<b>Total</b>	..	..	684.1	912.8	876.3

(a) From 1971-72, financial assistance to the States for housing is included in the overall State Loan program.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1971-72  
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1972-73)**

**Taxable Individuals**

Grade of net income and office of assessment	Taxpayers	Total net income(a)	Salary and wages in assessable income	Total taxable income(b)	Net income tax assessed
\$ \$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
417- 599	115,399	59,295	48,185	57,238	1,098
600- 799	149,385	104,447	85,880	97,417	2,881
800- 999	147,070	132,161	107,725	121,510	4,974
1,000- 1,199	150,023	164,728	132,222	149,077	7,702
1,200- 1,399	156,698	203,844	163,531	181,917	11,072
1,400- 1,599	169,285	253,970	201,109	225,897	15,415
1,600- 1,799	174,363	296,404	231,287	262,986	19,975
1,800- 1,999	182,829	347,358	272,650	307,749	26,023
2,000- 2,199	196,679	413,016	327,079	365,962	34,039
2,200- 2,399	201,678	463,948	372,442	410,532	41,762
2,400- 2,599	207,233	518,051	419,563	457,629	50,270
2,600- 2,799	208,867	563,600	462,125	494,853	57,831
2,800- 2,999	208,071	603,371	498,129	526,742	64,885
3,000- 3,199	215,941	669,417	559,744	578,612	74,536
3,200- 3,399	217,301	716,999	607,665	613,469	82,399
3,400- 3,599	213,224	746,146	637,000	631,186	89,115
3,600- 3,799	208,530	771,315	662,674	644,815	93,335
3,800- 3,999	203,373	793,016	686,721	657,170	98,543
4,000- 4,249	247,197	1,019,386	887,532	836,658	130,254
4,250- 4,499	234,324	1,024,820	901,870	836,268	135,901
4,500- 4,749	219,413	1,014,190	896,412	823,143	139,176
4,750- 4,999	197,384	961,631	849,003	778,528	136,757
5,000- 5,249	173,996	891,003	784,736	718,630	130,661
5,250- 5,499	152,555	819,425	719,722	659,279	123,859
5,500- 5,749	132,492	744,826	651,431	597,983	115,895
5,750- 5,999	117,098	687,676	600,851	550,547	109,811
6,000- 6,499	192,586	1,201,387	1,043,026	958,131	198,694
6,500- 6,999	144,433	972,803	831,488	774,124	168,635
7,000- 7,499	110,298	798,148	671,224	634,662	144,660
7,500- 7,999	84,484	653,859	544,089	519,224	123,264
8,000- 8,999	114,385	967,080	781,029	769,384	192,945
9,000- 9,999	69,889	661,236	510,822	528,130	141,789
10,000- 14,999	124,009	1,461,682	994,445	1,190,155	368,316
15,000- 19,999	29,836	507,100	262,175	428,695	164,629
20,000- 29,999	15,237	359,967	131,471	315,245	146,456
30,000- 49,999	4,703	171,572	45,458	155,753	85,812
50,000- 99,999	1,009	64,153	14,346	59,463	36,378
100,000 and over	154	24,284	2,886	22,658	14,978
Total	5,691,431	22,827,315	18,599,748	18,941,425	3,583,725
New South Wales and A.C.T.	2,123,371	8,796,490	7,398,724	7,347,684	1,426,817
Victoria	1,619,984	6,532,346	5,259,638	5,421,951	1,036,380
Queensland	760,560	2,947,210	2,264,018	2,421,255	443,243
South Australia	536,099	1,987,000	1,605,583	1,640,363	288,080
Western Australia	460,614	1,816,669	1,443,468	1,510,234	281,359
Tasmania	163,025	615,567	509,282	500,856	88,239
Northern Territory	27,778	132,032	119,028	99,081	19,607
Total	5,691,431	22,827,315	18,599,748	18,941,425	3,583,725

(a) Net income is assessable income less total deductions for expenses incurred in gaining assessable income.  
 (b) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deductions.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1971-72**  
**(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1972-73)**

Resident and non-resident companies

Grade of taxable income and type of company	Taxable			Non-taxable		
	Companies	Taxable income	Net income tax assessed(a)	Companies	Taxable income(b)	Loss for year
<b>PRIVATE</b>						
\$      \$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000	\$'000
Loss .....	..	..	..	50,418	..	280,620
Nil .....	..	..	..	20,162	..	..
1- 1,999 ..	25,535	18,304	6,493	4,556	3,670	..
2,000- 9,999 ..	34,722	192,702	67,003	5,684	28,457	..
10,000- 19,999 ..	14,119	194,843	68,881	1,692	23,860	..
20,000- 39,999 ..	7,171	198,502	71,205	969	26,947	..
40,000- 99,999 ..	4,011	240,639	86,594	450	26,944	..
100,000- 199,999 ..	1,073	146,580	52,139	95	12,739	..
200,000- 399,999 ..	346	93,934	33,353	46	12,556	..
400,000- 999,999 ..	139	79,461	28,527	16	9,312	..
1,000,000-1,999,999 ..	29	38,924	13,031	..	..	..
2,000,000 and over ..	6	24,789	8,652	1	2,000	..
Total .....	87,151	1,228,677	435,875	84,089	146,485	280,620
<b>NON-PRIVATE</b>						
\$      \$						
Loss .....	..	..	..	3,030	..	207,864
Nil .....	..	..	..	2,642	..	..
1- 1,999 ..	2,282	1,143	534	70	49	..
2,000- 9,999 ..	1,846	10,368	4,767	87	447	..
10,000- 19,999 ..	1,152	16,245	7,370	52	734	..
20,000- 39,999 ..	1,097	31,770	13,802	63	1,833	..
40,000- 99,999 ..	1,310	85,277	35,661	114	7,274	..
100,000- 199,999 ..	895	126,818	50,972	83	11,485	..
200,000- 399,999 ..	718	204,513	76,555	76	21,389	..
400,000- 999,999 ..	638	400,761	140,892	55	33,507	..
1,000,000-1,999,999 ..	267	378,787	131,148	14	21,242	..
2,000,000 and over ..	286	1,863,754	592,966	12	53,490	..
Total .....	10,491	3,119,436	1,054,666	6,298	151,450	207,864
<b>ALL COMPANIES</b>						
Private and non-private .....	97,642	4,348,113	1,490,541	90,387	297,935	488,484
Special section .....	3,551	104,461	40,592	28	..	164
Non-profit .....	750	8,186	3,439	1,226	88	1,837
Co-operative .....	3,352	29,169	13,185	1,471	402	1,517
Total .....	105,295	4,489,929	1,547,756	93,112	298,424	491,901

(a) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies. Assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

(b) Net income tax

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT GIFT DUTY  
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1973-74)**

Grade of value of gift as assessed	Assessments	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$ \$	No.	\$'000	\$'000
1- 1,999	.. ..	435	256
2,000- 3,999	.. ..	216	645
4,000- 5,999	.. ..	281	1,359
6,000- 7,999	.. ..	197	1,353
8,000- 9,999	.. ..	193	1,727
10,000-19,999	.. ..	2,053	30,911
20,000-39,999	.. ..	2,356	60,204
40,000-99,999	.. ..	1,001	56,254
100,000 and over	.. ..	244	46,746
Total	.. ..	6,976	199,453
			18,036

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ESTATE DUTY  
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1973-74)**

Grade of net value of estate	Estates	Gross value as assessed		Statutory exemption (a)	Dutiable value(b)	Net duty payable
		Realty	Total			
\$ \$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1- 9,999	.. ..	3	26	27	13	8
10,000- 19,999	.. ..	437	2,938	6,895	4,490	1,551
20,000- 29,999	.. ..	1,948	25,086	52,133	36,044	9,685
30,000- 39,999	.. ..	1,474	22,731	53,257	27,033	18,875
40,000- 49,999	.. ..	1,600	29,695	75,420	41,498	24,157
50,000- 59,999	.. ..	1,366	29,870	77,140	38,235	28,737
60,000- 79,999	.. ..	1,828	47,473	131,485	45,785	56,232
80,000- 99,999	.. ..	1,069	32,701	98,939	21,694	60,483
100,000-119,999	.. ..	662	25,613	74,331	11,104	49,912
120,000-139,999	.. ..	416	17,843	56,008	5,529	38,876
140,000-199,999	.. ..	633	33,278	108,867	5,561	76,185
200,000-349,999	.. ..	440	27,697	112,911	1,210	80,516
350,000-499,999	.. ..	90	8,520	38,203	7	26,383
500,000-999,999	.. ..	66	7,280	44,153	2	30,967
1,000,000 and over	.. ..	20	4,342	35,035	6	19,867
Total	.. ..	12,052	315,093	964,804	238,212	532,433
						65,981

(a) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower, children or grandchildren, is \$40,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$40,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is \$20,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$20,000. For estates of Primary Producers meeting specified conditions, the exemptions are \$48,000 and \$24,000 in lieu of \$40,000 and \$20,000 respectively. (b) Dutiable value is gross value as assessed *less* debts and charges, State probate and succession duties, exempt estate and statutory exemption. Rates of duty payable range from 3.0 per cent on \$20,000 and under to 27.9 per cent on \$1,000,000 and over.

## STATE AUTHORITIES: CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

## SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

Note. This table is based on information published in annual and monthly statements issued by each State Treasury.

(\$ millions)

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1973							
<b>Revenue—</b>							
Australian Government grants ..	314.7	241.7	184.5	117.4	116.7	53.7	1,028.6
Taxes ..	325.8	243.8	111.7	68.1	59.8	20.1	829.4
<b>Business undertakings—</b>							
Railways ..	131.4	53.7	76.4	19.6	34.0	..	315.1
Other ..	35.7	3.5	..	27.8	5.3	..	72.4
Other ..	104.8	70.2	43.6	53.0	50.9	20.7	343.2
Total ..	912.4	612.9	416.2	285.8	266.7	94.6	2,588.6
<b>Expenditure—</b>							
Debt charges ..	89.7	86.6	45.2	47.4	33.1	23.9	326.0
<b>Business undertakings(b)—</b>							
Railways ..	160.5	87.9	84.6	26.6	37.0	..	396.6
Other ..	38.2	13.4	..	14.1	9.3	6.9	82.0
Other ..	612.3	447.2	261.8	190.1	186.1	74.9	1,772.4
Total ..	900.7	635.2	391.6	278.2	265.5	105.8	2,577.0
<b>Surplus (+) or deficit (-)</b> ..	+11.7	-22.3	+24.5	+7.6	+1.2	-11.2	+11.6

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1974

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States
<b>Revenue—</b>							
Australian Government grants ..	380.3	297.2	256.7	139.9	145.7	67.1	1,286.8
Taxes ..	398.3	315.2	128.9	96.9	73.8	25.8	1,038.8
<b>Business undertakings—</b>							
Railways ..	151.7	59.4	92.7	24.2	49.5	..	377.6
Other ..	45.9	3.5	..	31.3	5.6	..	86.4
Other ..	129.2	96.9	59.1	54.2	58.9	25.5	423.9
Total ..	1,105.4	772.2	537.5	346.5	333.6	118.4	3,213.5
<b>Expenditure—</b>							
Debt charges ..	100.7	97.1	49.0	52.6	36.4	26.4	362.3
<b>Business undertakings(b)—</b>							
Railways ..	204.4	119.1	117.2	37.7	46.2	..	524.6
Other ..	51.9	17.7	..	19.6	13.0	(c)10.8	113.0
Other ..	809.3	571.5	365.8	258.3	252.7	100.9	2,358.3
Total ..	1,166.4	805.4	531.9	368.2	348.3	138.1	3,358.3
<b>Surplus (+) or deficit (-)</b> ..	-61.0	-33.2	+5.6	-21.7	-14.7	-19.7	-144.8

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the business undertakings—railways, omnibus and Harbour Services Sector of the Maritime Services Board—included in the annual budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (c) includes losses by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust.

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT INCOME AND OUTLAY ACCOUNT—STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES**  
(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Six months ended December	
				1973	1974
Indirect taxes .....	..	..	1,561	1,920	2,400
Direct taxes, fees, fines, etc. ....	..	..	303	349	430
Interest, etc., received .....	..	..	235	259	299
Income from public enterprises .....	..	..	486	457	407
Grants from Australian Government .....	..	..	1,768	2,075	2,533
Total Receipts .....	..	..	4,353	5,061	6,068
Final consumption expenditure—					
Law, order and public safety .....	..	..	281	326	396
Education .....	..	..	1,149	1,356	1,752
Health, social security and welfare .....	..	..	579	679	919
Economic services .....	..	..	204	251	311
All other .....	..	..	392	444	534
Total .....	..	..	2,604	3,056	3,912
Subsidies paid .....	..	..	34	32	33
Interest paid .....	..	..	927	1,002	1,112
Transfers overseas .....	..	..			
Cash benefits to persons .....	..	..	125	163	172
Grants for private capital purposes .....	..	..	14	19	21
Surplus on current account .....	..	..	649	789	818
Total Outlay .....	..	..	4,353	5,061	6,068

**STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON NEW ASSETS**  
(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Six months ended December	
				1973	1974
Public enterprises .....	..	..	1,074	1,092	1,157
General government .....	..	..	1,364	1,524	1,714
Total .....	..	..	2,438	2,616	2,871

## LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS, SERVICES, ETC.(a)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total Six States	Cwth	Grand total
1972-73 (b) ..	318.1	238.3	123.9	136.7	88.8	67.1	972.9	30.7	1,003.6
1973-74 ..	257.3	236.1	112.8	121.8	75.6	64.3	867.9	41.4	909.2
Six months ended December--									
1973 ..	88.7	75.7	48.6	55.6	16.2	26.7	311.5	7.3	318.8
1974 ..	122.2	125.4	67.5	67.9	26.0	26.7	435.6	41.2	476.7

(a) See also Tables on page 117. (b) Up to 30 June 1971 Australian Government net loan expenditure on works included advances to States under the 1956-1966 Housing Agreement. As from 1971-72 expenditure on housing by the States is included in States' expenditure.

## ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

Year	Australian Government Authorities							State and Local Authorities	Total
	Income taxes	Customs duties	Excise duties	Sales tax	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total		
1969-70 ..	4,041.8	413.6	939.3	568.7	230.5	185.4	6,379.3	1,343.0	7,722.3
1970-71 ..	4,602.5	466.0	1,053.5	632.5	247.7	180.4	7,182.6	1,419.6	8,602.2
1971-72 ..	5,284.2	468.7	1,212.9	680.8	(a) 91.1	200.7	7,938.4	1,866.7	9,805.1
1972-73 ..	5,698.1	513.4	1,268.1	764.9	6.3	216.0	8,466.8	2,275.1	10,741.9
1973-74 ..	7,503.2	604.4	1,554.6	968.8	7.7	299.1	10,937.8	2,739.5	13,677.3

(a) Pay-roll tax transferred to the States in September 1971.

## STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

1973-74

State etc.	Estate and gift duties	Property taxes	Liquor taxes	Taxes on gambling	Motor vehicle taxation	Stamp duties (n.e.i.)	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total
New South Wales ..	77.1	248.1	21.7	112.7	146.8	156.4	273.1	48.5	1,084.4
Victoria ..	59.5	208.4	14.5	53.2	104.5	148.1	196.2	50.8	835.2
Queensland ..	21.8	79.7	9.4	19.9	52.8	55.9	79.4	25.3	344.2
South Australia ..	13.8	53.6	4.2	8.8	33.4	36.0	52.8	11.3	213.9
Western Australia ..	10.1	50.0	5.9	10.6	29.7	28.0	49.0	11.7	195.0
Tasmania ..	3.4	19.6	1.6	3.5	9.6	7.2	17.0	5.0	66.9
<b>Total States</b>	<b>185.6</b>	<b>659.4</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>208.8</b>	<b>376.8</b>	<b>431.6</b>	<b>667.5</b>	<b>152.5</b>	<b>2,739.5</b>

## AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE

In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling at 30 June for 1971. For 30 June 1972, 1973 and 1974 Reserve Bank official selling rates have been used.

	Currency in which repayable or payable	30 June—			
		1971	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE					
Issued on behalf of the Australian Government	Australian dollars .. \$A m	2,715.5	2,731.0	2,976.8	3,280.2
	Sterling .. £Stg m	69.2	68.3	60.9	58.6
	United States dollars .. \$US m	691.9	689.1	617.6	483.2
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	12.3	5.2	2.3	1.9
	Swiss francs .. Sw. Fr. m	249.6	249.6	347.6	345.6
	Netherlands guilders .. f. m	65.2	64.8	64.3	63.8
	Deutsche marks .. D.M. m	931.2	1,026.1	1,018.8	974.8
	European units of account EUA m ..		15.0	15.0	14.0
	Japanese yen .. Yen m ..		..	10.0	10.0
	Total .. \$A m	3,800.9	3,807.9	3,963.0	4,067.5
Issued on behalf of the United States	Australian dollars .. \$A m	9,230.6	9,861.2	10,502.2	10,994.2
	Sterling .. £Stg m	149.7	120.9	105.9	93.9
	United States dollars .. \$US m	126.2	107.4	85.9	75.7
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	11.6	10.9	10.2	9.9
	Swiss francs .. Sw. Fr. m	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Netherlands guilders .. f. m	24.1	21.9	19.7	17.5
	Total .. \$A m	9,691.1	10,226.8	10,780.8	11,218.7
	Grand total				
	Australian dollars .. \$A m	11,946.1	12,592.2	13,479.0	14,274.5
	Sterling .. £Stg m	218.9	189.3	166.8	152.5
Grand total	United States dollars .. \$US m	818.1	796.5	703.6	558.9
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	23.8	16.1	12.5	11.8
	Swiss francs .. Sw. Fr. m	299.9	299.9	397.9	395.9
	Netherlands guilders .. f. m	89.3	86.7	84.0	81.3
	Deutsche marks .. D.M. m	931.2	1,026.1	1,018.8	974.8
	European units of account EUA m ..		15.0	15.0	14.0
	Japanese yen .. Yen m ..		..	10.0	10.0
	Total .. \$A m	13,492.0	14,034.7	14,743.8	15,306.2
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE					
Grand total	Australian dollars .. \$A m	595.6	645.6	691.9	811.1
	Sterling .. £Stg m	10.7	9.5	8.3	7.7
	United States dollars .. \$US m	44.8	45.9	41.7	34.1
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.7
	Swiss francs .. Sw. Fr. m	15.8	15.8	21.8	21.6
	Netherlands guilders .. f. m	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.7
	Deutsche marks .. D.M. m	60.6	67.3	66.8	63.9
	European units of account EUA m ..		1.2	1.2	1.1
	Japanese yen .. Yen m ..		..	0.7	0.7
	Australian Government .. \$A m	162.0	164.1	173.7	223.0
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (Per Cent)					
Grand total	Australian dollars .. ..	4.99	5.10	5.13	5.68
	Sterling .. ..	4.90	5.01	4.96	5.04
	United States dollars .. ..	5.48	5.76	5.92	6.11
	Canadian dollars .. ..	5.46	5.67	5.78	5.75
	Swiss francs .. ..	5.28	5.28	5.47	5.47
	Netherlands guilders .. ..	6.85	6.90	6.96	7.03
	Deutsche marks .. ..	6.51	6.56	6.55	6.56
	European units of account .. ..		8.00	8.00	8.00
	Japanese yen .. ..		..	6.90	6.90
	Total .. ..	5.04	5.16	5.19	5.70

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF  
THE STATES AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1974**

State	Currency in which repayable						Australian currency equivalent(s)	
	Australian dollars	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	Netherlands guilders	Total amount on issue	Total internal liability
	\$A m	£Sig m	\$US m	\$Can m	Sw Fr m	f m	\$A m	\$A m
New South Wales	3,552.5	46.0	30.7	3.1	15.8	5.5	3,654.4	212.6
Victoria	2,711.7	12.0	14.6	2.5	12.7	4.5	2,746.6	160.6
Queensland	1,462.3	7.9	12.0	1.3	6.4	2.3	1,486.0	82.4
South Australia	1,446.6	11.3	8.2	1.3	6.8	2.2	1,473.3	85.8
Western Australia	1,043.1	14.1	4.4	1.0	4.9	1.7	1,070.9	62.2
Tasmania	778.0	2.6	5.7	0.7	3.7	1.3	787.6	45.9
Total	10,994.2	93.9	75.7	9.9	50.3	17.3	11,218.7	649.6

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1974.

### SECTION XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS

#### AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a) (\$'000)

Service	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Six months ended December	
						1973	1974
<b>Social services—</b>							
Age and invalid pensions	641,982	702,276	818,516	1,072,449	1,372,409	635,030	900,070
Widows pensions	81,753	90,514	104,627	140,505	180,957	92,212	122,860
Orphans' pensions	..	..	..	..	458	26	623
Funeral benefits	1,512	1,653	1,583	1,579	1,578	844	910
Maternity allowances	8,000	8,554	8,617	7,970	7,782	3,871	3,792
Child endowment	220,143	198,467	216,610	253,890	225,392	117,999	116,692
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits	18,592	23,478	44,754	77,531	106,637	46,293	101,837
Commonwealth rehabilitation service	2,758	3,646	4,601	5,174	7,078	3,074	5,021
Sheltered employment allowance	436	590	742	1,161	1,418	716	1,163
State grants (deserted wives)	1,882	3,691	5,876	9,748	7,654	3,831	2,407
Personal care subsidy(b)	1,133	1,592	1,830	3,273	4,949	2,022	3,516
Delivered meals subsidy(c)	196	341	338	587	1,373	6	696
Supporting mothers benefits	..	..	..	..	40,586	17,835	36,256
<b>Total, social services</b>	<b>978,385</b>	<b>1,034,801</b>	<b>1,208,094</b>	<b>1,573,867</b>	<b>1,958,271</b>	<b>923,759</b>	<b>1,295,843</b>
<b>Health Services—</b>							
Hospital and nursing home benefits	111,375	122,839	161,963	198,874	226,523	113,208	134,889
Medical benefits	56,863	95,604	132,574	160,238	163,449	81,583	101,457
Medical benefits for pensioners	19,230	19,904	27,804	30,822	35,417	17,002	23,712
Pharmaceutical benefits	95,650	115,094	121,263	119,493	151,493	72,743	83,089
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners	41,069	45,181	52,005	58,139	66,803	33,773	39,810
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances	11,326	11,256	10,226	11,635	12,083	2,288	2,615
Handicapped children's benefits(d)	485	456	438	429	582	242	417
Milk for school children	10,051	10,160	11,845	11,717	8,079	4,155	13
Domiciliary care benefits	..	..	..	1,022	6,309	3,027	3,516
Miscellaneous health services	4,955	6,612	8,436	9,723	12,408	5,558	7,368
<b>Total, health services</b>	<b>351,004</b>	<b>427,106</b>	<b>526,553</b>	<b>602,092</b>	<b>683,146</b>	<b>333,579</b>	<b>396,886</b>
Home savings grants	12,336	15,200	17,397	21,287	24,658	13,593	8,069
Commonwealth and States Housing Agreement(e)	74	131	151	142	123	..	..
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>1,341,800</b>	<b>1,477,238</b>	<b>1,752,195</b>	<b>2,197,388</b>	<b>2,666,198</b>	<b>1,270,931</b>	<b>1,700,798</b>

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services.

(b) Commenced 14 October 1969—payable in respect of persons aged 80 years or more who reside in hostel-type accommodation eligible under the *Aged Persons Homes Act 1954-1969*. (c) Commenced 1 January 1970.

(d) Commenced 1 January 1969. (e) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of rental housing.

## AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

State and year	Number of pensioners at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June		Amount paid during year ended 30 June (c)
	Age	Invalid(a)	Total	Age(b)	Invalid(b)	
<b>1974—</b>						
New South Wales .. ..	376,516	63,924	440,440	\$ 24.25	\$ 26.91	\$'000 516,538
Victoria .. ..	277,502	35,392	312,894	23.88	26.52	356,915
Queensland .. ..	158,628	25,827	184,455	23.73	26.91	214,215
South Australia .. ..	101,302	14,815	116,117	23.67	26.28	131,771
Western Australia .. ..	76,124	10,406	86,530	24.05	26.72	98,011
Tasmania .. ..	31,904	5,087	36,991	23.80	26.73	43,032
Northern Territory .. ..	1,701	786	2,487	26.14	29.49	3,548
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	3,905	546	4,451	23.61	26.11	4,946
Abroad .. .. ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	**	**	3,434
<b>Total</b> .. .. ..	<b>1,027,582</b>	<b>156,783</b>	<b>1,184,365</b>	<b>23.99</b>	<b>26.73</b>	<b>1,372,409</b>
<b>Total—</b>						
1973 .. .. ..	931,812	149,609	1,081,421	19.70	22.67	1,072,449
1972 .. .. ..	832,693	138,818	971,511	16.38	18.98	818,516
1971 .. .. ..	807,711	134,075	941,786	14.36	16.53	702,276
1970 .. .. ..	779,007	133,766	912,773	13.61	15.70	641,982
1969 .. .. ..	705,311	121,744	827,055	13.00	14.71	558,587

(a) Includes 835 recipients of sheltered employment allowances, guardian's allowance and additional pension for children, where applicable. (b) Includes supplementary assistance, homes for maintenance of pensioners; supplementary assistance; wives, pensions; and allowances and additional pension for dependent children of age and invalid pensioners. (c) Includes payments to benevolent institutions. (d) Numbers of pensioners paid abroad are included in totals for State of last residence.

## CHILD ENDOWMENT

State and year ended 30 June	Children under 16 years				Student children(a)				Total endowed children and students	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)		
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions					
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children				
1974—										\$'000		
N.S.W.	662,970	1,372,913	142	5,585	76,903	84,323	22	105	1,462,926	76,478		
Vic.	520,542	1,104,434	128	5,714	69,778	78,491	30	150	1,188,789	63,094		
Qld.	273,181	602,097	48	1,852	22,723	24,853	9	110	628,912	34,134		
S.A.	174,976	361,853	67	1,745	21,067	23,361	18	116	387,075	20,098		
W.A.	156,901	339,031	77	4,373	15,963	17,490	23	95	360,989	19,009		
Tas.	58,272	126,595	23	388	5,327	5,907	4	4	132,894	7,212		
N.T.	14,139	33,320	24	262	807	886	9	11	34,479	2,052		
A.C.T.	2,953	59,856	2	18	3,901	4,510	—	—	64,384	3,265		
Abroad	136	263	—	—	21	28	—	—	291	50		
Total	1,889,070	4,000,362	511	19,937	216,490	239,849	115	591	4,260,739	225,392		
<b>Total—</b>												
1973	1,870,638	3,994,510	505	19,856	202,768	223,925	132	591	4,238,882	(c) 1253,890		
1972	1,843,478	3,981,780	485	20,199	209,466	231,931	135	590	4,234,500	216,610		
1971	1,797,628	3,918,654	467	19,348	196,999	217,301	124	727	4,155,910	198,467		
1970	1,749,734	3,844,590	456	20,069	194,576	214,146	106	573	4,079,378	(c) 220 143		
1969	1,781,914	3,764,421	493	25,699	187,300	205,298	101	714	3,996,042	193,263		

(a) The Australian Government commenced to pay endowment for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14 January 1964. (b) Includes expenditure for endowed student children as follows: 1968-69, \$15,752,000; 1969-70, \$16,582,000; 1970-71, \$17,031,000; 1971-72, \$18,317,000; 1972-73, \$20,473,000; 1973-74, \$18,847,000.

(c) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

## WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State and year	Pensions current at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June(c)	Amount paid during year ended 30 June(d)
	Class 'A' pensioners(a)	Other widows (b)	All widows		
1974—					\$'000
New South Wales	23,117	17,945	41,062	32.77	63,919
Victoria	18,064	14,168	32,232	32.67	50,064
Queensland	8,628	7,564	16,192	32.93	25,658
South Australia	6,297	5,456	11,753	32.53	18,403
Western Australia	4,683	4,080	8,763	32.34	13,409
Tasmania	2,420	1,503	3,923	34.74	6,582
Northern Territory	361	223	584	36.94	1,026
Australian Capital Territory	514	287	801	32.57	1,226
Abroad	(d)	(d)	(d)	—	670
Total	64,084	51,226	115,310	32.73	180,957
<b>Total—</b>					
1973	57,872	47,845	105,717	28.28	140,505
1972	49,811	42,973	92,784	23.32	104,627
1971	47,146	43,253	90,399	19.72	90,514
1970	44,064	42,857	86,921	18.96	81,753
1969	38,038	39,859	77,897	17.63	69,080

(a) A widow who has at least one dependent child. (b) A widow who is not less than 50 years of age and is without dependent children, a widow without dependent children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Includes supplementary assistance and for Class 'A' widows a mother's allowance. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

## MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
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## NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID

1969-70	86,526	72,259	36,882	22,031	20,294	8,130	2,468	3,245	69	251,904
1970-71	94,618	75,824	38,458	22,676	23,417	8,594	2,668	3,725	72	270,052
1971-72	97,474	75,082	39,246	22,390	22,842	8,211	2,721	3,981	59	272,006
1972-73	89,551	68,190	37,465	21,002	21,484	7,615	2,825	3,688	64	251,884
1973-74	87,767	67,252	37,216	19,596	19,903	7,296	2,616	4,209	47	245,902

## AMOUNT PAID

(\$'000)

1969-70	2,741	2,297	1,177	698	645	259	79	102	2	8,000
1970-71	2,981	2,407	1,226	718	743	274	85	118	2	8,554
1971-72	3,085	2,376	1,251	707	724	260	86	126	2	8,617
1972-73	2,832	2,150	1,197	661	680	241	90	117	2	7,970
1973-74	2,773	2,138	1,179	618	626	230	83	133	2	7,782

## UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS PAID

(For particulars of number of persons on benefit see page 19)

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Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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## UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

Year—										
1969-70	..	2,451	1,795	2,814	1,008	407	360	21	11	8,868
1970-71	..	2,945	2,345	2,883	1,378	828	366	29	20	10,795
1971-72	..	7,949	6,721	4,352	2,930	2,945	966	73	60	25,997
1972-73	..	14,065	12,074	6,702	5,107	6,253	2,095	149	108	46,553
1973-74	..	19,900	14,635	9,077	6,143	5,020	3,125	256	90	58,246
Quarter ended—										
June 1973	..	4,085	3,778	2,303	1,413	1,528	652	45	33	13,837
September 1973	..	4,140	3,367	1,550	1,440	1,320	805	36	19	12,677
December 1973	..	4,316	3,177	1,027	1,260	869	703	28	13	11,393
March 1974	..	6,186	4,342	3,890	1,990	1,582	899	105	43	19,038
June 1974	..	5,259	3,749	2,609	1,453	1,248	718	88	15	15,139
September 1974	..	7,357	5,640	2,996	1,887	2,387	1,239	77	24	21,607
December 1974	..	16,379	12,492	6,895	3,604	3,716	1,642	128	54	44,912
March 1975	..	33,848	24,669	15,403	7,318	7,323	2,359	200	255	91,376

**Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits Paid—continued**  
(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
<b>Year—</b>									
1969-70 ..	2,773	1,956	1,064	576	508	199	34	37	7,146
1970-71 ..	3,950	2,877	1,445	840	719	327	47	58	10,262
1971-72 ..	6,243	4,435	2,166	1,243	1,159	497	63	100	15,906
1972-73 ..	10,056	7,923	3,504	2,226	1,840	792	90	180	26,610
1973-74 ..	15,508	12,271	5,516	3,633	2,805	1,247	149	278	41,407
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
June 1973 ..	3,187	2,633	1,126	696	578	250	32	59	8,561
September 1973 ..	3,418	2,641	1,156	759	580	300	35	58	8,949
December 1973 ..	3,793	3,005	1,354	908	687	291	36	68	10,143
March 1974 ..	3,746	3,033	1,346	944	683	308	35	72	10,168
June 1974 ..	4,551	3,593	1,659	1,021	854	348	43	79	12,148
September 1974 ..	5,137	4,103	1,793	1,086	997	413	41	105	13,694
December 1974 ..	6,264	4,560	2,184	1,204	1,110	464	56	125	15,966
March 1975 ..	6,308	4,419	2,171	1,113	1,087	355	40	128	15,621
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)									
<b>Year—</b>									
1969-70 ..	660	1,017	303	134	123	68	10	7	2,323
1970-71 ..	843	571	343	142	151	71	13	11	2,145
1971-72 ..	1,109	641	449	183	194	79	18	14	2,686
1972-73 ..	1,765	1,010	736	289	279	128	20	23	4,249
1973-74 ..	2,655	1,605	1,307	479	489	224	40	39	6,838
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
June 1973 ..	603	353	258	100	98	41	8	7	1,468
September 1973 ..	625	353	249	104	106	53	9	10	1,509
December 1973 ..	599	402	246	109	115	54	9	9	1,544
March 1974 ..	640	365	490	126	114	50	10	8	1,804
June 1974 ..	791	486	321	139	154	67	12	11	1,982
September 1974 ..	933	613	370	152	191	96	12	13	2,377
December 1974 ..	(b)1,264	(b)739	(b)658	171	189	(b)118	12	11	3,159
March 1975(b) ..	1,453	848	980	168	572	103	1,642	13	5,779

(a) In addition, special benefit payments to migrants in centres or hostels, awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia were: 1969-70, \$225,000; 1970-71, \$275,000; 1971-72, \$165,000; 1972-73, \$119,000 and 1973-74, \$145,000. (b) Includes payments to Darwin cyclone disaster evacuees.

## AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS

## War pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of war pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June(d)
	Incapacitated ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of incapacitated ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of deceased ex-service-men(b)	Miscellaneous(c)	Total	
<b>1974—</b>						
New South Wales(e)	74,700	93,420	21,361	260	189,741	92,087
Victoria	53,769	70,586	16,299	144	140,798	67,458
Queensland	33,014	43,869	7,973	89	84,945	41,245
South Australia(f)	19,092	24,413	4,986	46	48,537	21,010
Western Australia	17,026	21,654	4,100	27	42,807	17,363
Tasmania	8,353	11,598	2,025	11	21,987	11,182
Abroad	911	1,378	747	4	3,040	1,833
<b>Total</b>	<b>206,865</b>	<b>266,918</b>	<b>57,491</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>531,855</b>	<b>252,177</b>
<b>Total—</b>						
1973	211,356	276,042	58,269	603	546,271	224,987
1972	215,483	278,392	58,949	615	553,439	211,101
1971	218,355	291,828	59,356	621	570,160	191,390
1970	219,841	305,403	59,432	631	585,307	183,454
1969	221,343	319,899	59,071	666	600,979	182,850

(a) Particulars of ex-servicemen are included where relevant. (b) Includes war pensions payable under *Interim Forces Benefits Act* 1947–1973, *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act* 1957–1972. (c) Pensions payable under the *Soldier's War Pensions and Allowances Act* 1940–1974 and various Cabinet decisions. (d) Includes widows' allowances. (e) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (f) Includes Northern Territory.

## Service pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of war pensions current at 30 June(a)				Expenditure during year ended 30 June	
	Ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of—		Total		
		Living service pensioners(b)	Deceased service pensioners(b)			
<b>1974—</b>						
New South Wales(c)	24,469	8,479	1,083	24	34,055	
Victoria	19,854	7,697	743	30	28,324	
Queensland	13,512	5,633	569	12	19,726	
South Australia(d)	7,738	2,849	383	15	10,985	
Western Australia	7,983	2,187	492	7	10,669	
Tasmania	3,092	1,540	84	2	4,718	
Abroad	19	8	1	..	28	
<b>Total</b>	<b>76,667</b>	<b>28,393</b>	<b>3,355</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>108,505</b>	
<b>Total—</b>						
1973	67,884	24,431	3,739	71	96,125	
1972	58,528	15,606	3,530	49	77,713	
1971	57,989	15,360	3,416	43	76,808	
1970	56,308	14,761	3,320	31	74,420	
1969	51,261	12,697	3,188	22	67,168	

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes service pensions payable under the *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act* 1957–1972. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

## GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: ENROLMENTS

State or Territory and year	Number of schools	Census enrolment(s)		
		Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1974p—				
New South Wales .. .. ..	2,271	403,459	374,098	777,557
Victoria .. .. ..	2,161	316,654	292,023	608,677
Queensland .. .. ..	1,225	165,550	154,674	320,224
South Australia .. .. ..	613	120,813	111,666	232,479
Western Australia .. .. ..	621	98,591	90,323	188,914
Tasmania .. .. ..	245	40,537	37,849	78,386
Northern Territory .. .. ..	94	9,732	9,220	18,952
Australian Capital Territory .. .. ..	65	16,691	15,967	32,658
Australia .. .. ..	7,295	1,172,027	1,085,820	2,257,847
Australia—				
1973 .. .. ..	7,311	1,166,820	1,073,822	2,240,642
1972 .. .. ..	7,362	1,164,672	1,064,269	2,228,941
1971 .. .. ..	7,404	1,149,493	1,047,078	2,196,571
1970 .. .. ..	7,470	1,130,925	1,029,252	2,160,177
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1974p—				
New South Wales .. .. ..	804	110,034	109,066	219,100
Victoria .. .. ..	571	96,525	99,895	196,420
Queensland .. .. ..	337	46,341	45,520	91,861
South Australia .. .. ..	157	19,178	19,715	38,893
Western Australia .. .. ..	192	20,716	22,483	43,199
Tasmania .. .. ..	56	6,715	7,300	14,015
Northern Territory .. .. ..	17	1,641	1,681	3,322
Australian Capital Territory .. .. ..	23	6,288	5,428	11,716
Australia .. .. ..	2,157	307,438	311,088	618,526
Australia—				
1973 .. .. ..	2,176	304,771	307,998	612,769
1972 .. .. ..	2,190	304,396	307,614	612,010
1971 .. .. ..	2,184	303,474	307,600	611,074
1970 .. .. ..	2,180	301,935	306,121	608,056
TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS				
1974p—				
New South Wales .. .. ..	3,075	513,493	483,164	996,657
Victoria .. .. ..	2,732	413,179	391,918	805,097
Queensland .. .. ..	1,562	211,891	200,194	412,085
South Australia .. .. ..	770	139,991	131,381	271,372
Western Australia .. .. ..	813	119,307	112,806	232,113
Tasmania .. .. ..	301	47,252	45,149	92,401
Northern Territory .. .. ..	111	11,373	10,901	22,274
Australian Capital Territory .. .. ..	88	22,979	21,395	44,374
Australia .. .. ..	9,452	1,479,465	1,396,908	2,876,373
Australia—				
1973 .. .. ..	9,487	1,471,591	1,381,820	2,853,411
1972 .. .. ..	9,552	1,469,068	1,371,883	2,840,951
1971 .. .. ..	9,588	1,452,967	1,354,678	2,807,645
1970 .. .. ..	9,630	1,432,860	1,335,373	2,768,233

(a) In first week of August.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: TEACHERS 1974<sup>a</sup>

State or Territory	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(a)	16,242	21,054	37,296	117	1,750	1,867	51	848	899
Victoria(b)	13,640	16,274	29,914	2,054	3,052	(c)5,106	1,034	1,735	(c)2,768
Queensland(d)	6,740	8,452	15,192	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Australia	5,148	6,764	11,912	86	857	943	67	511	578
Western Australia	3,966	4,603	8,569	25	425	450	10	198	208
Tasmania	1,501	2,464	3,965	19	204	223	7	70	76
Northern Territory	454	662	1,116	3	36	39	2	15	17
Australian Capital Territory	608	1,191	1,799	4	119	123	2	49	51
Australia	48,299	61,464	109,763	2,308	6,443	8,751	1,172	3,425	4,597
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(a)	2,828	6,299	9,127	336	1,823	2,159	145	717	862
Victoria(b)	2,541	5,814	8,355	281	1,423	1,704	97	554	651
Queensland	1,204	2,420	3,624	104	637	741	28	196	224
South Australia	589	962	1,551	122	498	620	51	217	268
Western Australia	642	1,166	1,808	79	400	479	27	128	155
Tasmania	194	406	600	39	194	233	13	80	94
Northern Territory(e)	40	121	161	16	29	45	3	2	5
Australian Capital Territory	149	335	484	14	79	93	6	36	42
Australia	8,187	17,523	25,710	991	5,083	6,074	370	1,931	2,301
TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(a)	19,070	27,353	46,423	453	3,573	4,026	196	1,565	1,761
Victoria(b)	16,181	22,088	38,269	2,335	4,475	6,810	1,131	2,289	3,419
Queensland	7,944	10,872	18,816	104	637	741	28	196	224
South Australia	5,737	7,726	13,463	208	1,355	1,563	118	728	846
Western Australia	4,608	5,769	10,377	104	825	929	37	326	363
Tasmania	1,695	2,870	4,565	58	398	456	20	150	170
Northern Territory	494	783	1,277	19	65	84	5	17	22
Australian Capital Territory	757	1,526	2,283	18	198	216	8	85	93
Australia	56,486	78,987	135,473	3,299	11,526	14,825	1,542	5,356	6,898

(a) New South Wales includes all teachers on leave.

(b) Victoria excludes all teachers on leave for whom a temporary replacement was made.

(c) If a full-time teacher teaches both senior and junior technical school students, he is counted as part-time in these statistics (which include junior technical, but not senior technical schools), if his teaching load in the junior school is less than 75 per cent.

(d) The Queensland Education Department and the Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs since 1969 and 1971, respectively, have employed only full-time teachers.

(e) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

**COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES(a)**

By type of enrolment and field of study, States and A.C.T., 1974p

Field of study	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia		
								Males	Females	Persons
FULL-TIME										
Agriculture	547	240	319	103	70	9	315	1,072	207	1,279
Applied science	159	1,266	602	137	303	9	2,249	542	2,791	5,785
Art and design	1,128	2,085	50	256	230	167	10	1,716	2,210	3,926
Building, surveying and architecture	120	628	193	278	281	155	43	1,466	232	1,698
Commercial and business studies	620	3,768	714	404	710	104	307	5,039	1,588	6,627
Engineering and technology	420	3,635	742	390	528	70	5,725	60	5,785	11,780
Liberal studies	86	1,278	58	201	844	55	226	1,191	1,599	2,748
Music	607	35	92	201	74	..	246	362	408	1,016
Para-medical	868	1,214	163	335	482	56	257	2,361	3,118	5,532
Teacher education	9,318	12,154	5,372	4,603	3,405	931	554	10,841	25,491	36,332
Total—1974	..	13,664	26,303	8,305	6,707	6,853	1,621	1,455	30,260	34,852
1973	..	5,296	13,000	2,926	2,921	3,148	1,420	1,206	18,942	10,975
PART-TIME										
Agriculture	3	28	2	32	..	..	46	18	..	64
Applied science	437	1,473	343	124	446	39	638	3,001	499	3,500
Art and design	588	632	12	72	241	22	..	859	708	1,367
Building, surveying and architecture	441	1,055	504	213	315	1	3	2,386	146	2,532
Commercial and business studies	3,049	5,991	1,175	955	7,615	324	719	13,531	1,297	14,828
Engineering and technology	1,178	2,248	472	503	1,046	128	..	5,085	52	5,117
Liberal studies	348	2,128	127	120	1,012	11	392	2,015	2,183	4,198
Music	4	106	..	..	..	16	..	33	126	1,266
Para-medical	259	769	163	130	225	37	..	648	935	1,583
Teacher education	2,296	902	189	3,337	1,596	62	163	3,578	4,967	8,545
Total—1974	..	8,602	15,226	3,093	5,456	7,148	640	1,915	31,182	42,080
1973	..	5,606	13,056	2,306	3,741	4,693	583	1,473	26,347	5,311
TOTAL										
Agriculture	549	268	321	103	102	..	1,118	225	1,343	..
Applied science	596	2,739	945	261	749	48	953	5,250	1,041	6,291
Art and design	1,128	2,717	67	328	471	189	10	2,575	2,918	5,493
Building, surveying and architecture	561	1,683	697	491	596	156	46	3,852	378	4,230
Commercial and business studies	3,669	9,759	1,889	1,359	3,325	428	1,026	18,570	2,885	21,455
Engineering and technology	1,598	5,883	1,214	895	1,112	198	..	10,810	112	10,922
Liberal studies	434	3,406	185	321	1,910	66	618	3,164	3,782	6,946
Music	611	35	198	..	..	90	..	279	655	934
Para-medical	1,127	1,983	326	465	707	93	..	1,405	3,296	4,701
Teacher education	11,609	13,056	5,561	7,940	5,001	993	717	14,419	30,458	44,877
Total—1974	..	22,470	41,529	11,398	12,163	4,001	2,261	3,370	61,442	45,750
1973	..	10,902	26,056	5,432	4,704	7,841	2,003	2,679	45,289	16,286

(a) Courses approved under the States Grants (Advanced Education) Acts or of equivalent standard. Includes courses provided by the Canberra College of Advanced Education.

## COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: TEACHING EFFORT

By field of teaching, States and A.C.T. 1974<sup>a</sup>

(Advanced level teaching effort of full-time and part-time academic and non-academic staff in full-time equivalent units, rounded to whole numbers)

Subject field	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(a)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.(a)
TEACHING EFFORT OF FULL-TIME STAFF (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT UNITS)								
Agriculture .....	56	49	46	13	7	..	..	170
Applied sciences .....	157	387	142	44	72	17	61	879
Art and design .....	81	160	20	44	26	19	..	350
Building, surveying and architecture .....	22	53	18	32	33	9	7	174
Commercial and business studies .....	79	268	55	35	91	19	35	581
Engineering and technology .....	55	401	96	77	60	11	..	700
Liberal studies .....	59	267	13	82	73	7	42	542
Music .....	48	3	9	..	..	14	..	74
Para-medical .....	73	97	23	32	46	4	..	275
Teacher education .....	907	1,116	387	344	332	79	40	3,205
Not classifiable .....	39	54	12	20	18	5	..	148
Total—1974 .....	1,577	2,853	821	723	756	184	185	7,100
1973 .....	609	1,569	n.a.	469	381	167	144	n.a.

## TEACHING EFFORT OF PART-TIME STAFF (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT UNITS)

Agriculture .....	2	2	4	6	..	..	..	14
Applied sciences .....	12	38	33	3	11	4	16	118
Art and design .....	75	21	1	8	8	4	..	116
Building, surveying and architecture .....	9	14	42	3	4	..	1	73
Commercial and business studies .....	19	38	18	5	20	3	11	113
Engineering and technology .....	10	28	28	2	9	1	..	80
Liberal studies .....	6	31	7	13	12	..	13	82
Music .....	12	9	8	..	..	3	..	31
Para-medical .....	9	23	4	21	10	1	..	68
Teacher education .....	33	38	22	38	12	25	4	172
Not classifiable .....	2	54	2	2	6	1	..	67
Total—1974 .....	188	294	170	101	92	43	44	932
1973 .....	180	227	n.a.	70	58	28	53	n.a.

## (TEACHING EFFORT OF ALL STAFF (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT UNITS))

Agriculture .....	58	50	50	19	7	..	..	184
Applied sciences .....	170	425	176	46	83	21	77	997
Art and design .....	156	181	22	52	33	23	..	466
Building, surveying and architecture .....	31	67	60	34	37	9	8	247
Commercial and business studies .....	99	305	73	39	110	22	46	694
Engineering and technology .....	66	429	124	80	69	12	..	780
Liberal studies .....	64	298	20	95	85	7	55	624
Music .....	60	12	17	..	..	17	..	105
Para-medical .....	82	120	27	54	55	5	..	343
Teacher education .....	940	1,154	409	382	344	104	44	3,376
Not classifiable .....	41	108	14	22	24	6	..	214
Total—1974 .....	1,765	3,147	991	824	848	227	229	8,030
1973 .....	789	1,796	n.a.	539	439	195	197	n.a.

(a) These statistics include a small number of staff engaged in teaching courses which were not at an advanced level.

## ENROLMENTS IN TEACHER EDUCATION(a), BY AFFILIATION AND SEX: 1971 TO 1973

	Males			Females			Persons		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973

## DEPARTMENTAL STUDENTS

New South Wales	5,501	6,829	7,449	9,403	10,782	11,054	14,904	17,611	18,503
Victoria	5,132	5,746	6,282	8,701	9,596	10,510	13,813	15,342	16,792
Queensland	3,07	3,672	1,766	3,051	3,362	3,720	4,558	5,034	5,666
South Australia	1,768	1,956	2,063	3,014	3,354	3,469	4,782	5,310	5,334
Western Australia	885	1,079	1,191	1,944	2,281	2,522	2,829	3,360	3,713
Tasmania	470	479	473	862	889	996	1,332	1,368	1,469
Total	15,063	17,761	19,226	26,975	30,264	32,271	42,038	48,025	51,497
Courses for primary teaching	3,577	4,226	4,700	12,603	13,946	15,034	16,180	18,172	19,734
Courses for secondary teaching	11,463	13,533	14,526	14,334	16,316	17,235	25,797	29,851	31,761
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching	23	—	—	38	2	2	61	2	2
Total	15,063	17,761	19,226	26,975	30,264	32,271	42,038	48,025	51,497
Enrolled at government teachers college only	6,306	7,137	7,744	15,062	15,938	16,655	21,368	23,075	24,399
Enrolled at university, college of advanced education, or other institution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Also enrolled at teachers college	6,328	7,391	7,546	8,365	9,200	9,150	14,693	16,591	16,696
Not enrolled at teachers college	2,429	3,233	3,936	3,548	5,126	6,466	5,977	8,359	10,402
Total	15,063	17,761	19,226	26,975	30,264	32,271	42,038	48,025	51,497

## NON-DEPARTMENTAL STUDENTS (b)

Enrolled at government teachers college only	132	189	186	331	450	464	463	639	650
Enrolled at private teachers college only	309	387	610	1,725	1,653	1,966	2,034	2,040	2,576
Enrolled at university, college of advanced education, or other institution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Also enrolled at government or private teachers college	145	145	71	62	74	62	207	219	133
Not enrolled at teachers college	—	42	109	—	149	297	—	191	406
Total	586	763	976	2,118	2,326	2,789	2,704	3,089	3,765

## ALL STUDENTS

Courses for primary teaching	3,878	4,619	5,178	14,425	15,840	17,151	18,303	20,459	22,329
Courses for secondary teaching	11,734	13,867	14,969	14,530	16,559	17,738	26,264	30,426	32,707
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching	37	38	55	138	191	171	175	229	226
Total	15,649	18,524	20,202	29,093	32,590	35,060	44,742	51,114	55,262

(a) Excludes 1,069 students enrolled at kindergarten teachers colleges in 1971, 1,216 in 1972 and 1,531 in 1973, and also excludes practising and newly qualified teachers undergoing specialist or extension courses. (b) Non-departmental student statistics for 1972 and 1973 include Commonwealth teacher trainees (278 and 521 respectively). In 1973 non-departmental students (other than Commonwealth teacher trainees) enrolled at government teachers colleges in N.S.W. were excluded (they numbered 214 in 1972: 85 males and 129 females).

## UNIVERSITIES

University	Teaching Staff		Students	Degrees conferred (b)	Total income (c) (\$'000)	Total expenditure (c) (\$'000)
	Full-time	Part-time(a)				
	1974p	1974p	1974p	1973	1973p	1973p
Sydney .. .. ..	1,149	224	17,339	3,177	58,327	54,640
New South Wales .. .. ..	1,357	172	19,594	2,715	44,985	45,927
New England .. .. ..	391	16	7,001	944	13,023	13,145
Newcastle .. .. ..	269	34	4,177	516	9,712	9,496
Macquarie .. .. ..	474	45	7,998	864	14,327	14,601
Total, New South Wales ..	3,640	491	56,109	8,216	140,374	137,809
Melbourne .. .. ..	998	209	15,539	2,577	42,200	41,400
Monash .. .. ..	884	133	12,837	2,101	31,142	31,916
La Trobe .. .. ..	369	25	6,481	532	17,724	17,831
Total, Victoria .. .. ..	2,251	367	34,857	5,210	91,066	91,147
Queensland .. .. ..	1,068	90	18,912	2,508	35,532	34,851
James Cook .. .. ..	173	9	1,785	194	5,485	5,445
Griffith .. .. ..	11	..	4	..	2,348	1,871
Total, Queensland ..	1,252	99	20,701	2,702	43,365	42,167
Adelaide .. .. ..	646	85	9,091	1,512	23,705	24,048
Flinders .. .. ..	237	18	3,173	412	10,493	10,727
Total, South Australia ..	883	103	12,264	1,924	34,198	34,775
Western Australia .. .. ..	565	82	9,964	1,226	24,293	23,179
Murdoch .. .. ..	10	..	18	..	1,851	1,209
Total, Western Australia ..	575	82	9,982	1,226	26,144	24,388
Tasmania .. .. ..	271	17	3,414	600	9,937	9,757
Australian National .. .. ..	369	17	5,532	870	43,505	42,533
All Universities .. .. ..	9,240	1,177	142,859	20,748	388,589	382,576
Australia—						
1973 .. .. ..	8,687	1,216	133,126	20,748	388,589	382,576
1972 .. .. ..	8,216	7,026	128,668	18,847	325,032	311,640
1971 .. .. ..	7,835	7,136	123,776	16,778	295,902	290,129
1970 .. .. ..	7,367	6,845	116,778	15,035	249,195	248,524

(a) Converted to equivalent full-time units on the basis of 250 hours per annum for lecturing and 700 hours per annum for tutoring and demonstrating. For years prior to 1973 part-time teaching staff are shown in units of 100 hours per annum. (b) Twelve months ended 30 June. (c) Statistics refer to twelve months ended 31 December and include income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities.

**UNIFORM STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN  
TO THE POLICE(a): AUSTRALIA**

Category of crime(b)	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973(c)
<b>Murder—</b>					
Crimes reported or becoming known	157	172	185	208	237
Crimes cleared	152	160	178	196	218
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	129	155	176	195	
Females	38	29	24	26	
Persons	167	184	200	221	
<b>Attempted murder—</b>					
Crimes reported or becoming known	90	145	119	169	158
Crimes cleared	82	139	112	147	150
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	72	131	104	168	
Females	11	20	17	13	
Persons	83	151	121	181	
<b>Manslaughter (d)—</b>					
Crimes reported or becoming known	33	22	39	46	107
Crimes cleared	33	22	39	42	104
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	31	20	41	42	
Females	5	2	2	4	
Persons	36	22	43	46	
<b>Serious assault(e)—</b>					
Crimes reported or becoming known	2,483	3,282	3,862	4,285	2,937
Crimes cleared	1,892	2,524	2,936	3,200	2,086
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	2,315	2,888	3,500	3,553	
Females	110	119	169	175	
Persons	2,425	3,007	3,669	3,728	
<b>Robbery—</b>					
Crimes reported or becoming known	1,599	1,999	2,818	3,045	2,907
Crimes cleared	648	755	827	802	834
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	1,037	1,245	1,370	1,439	
Females	58	44	50	53	
Persons	1,095	1,289	1,420	1,492	
<b>Rape—</b>					
Crimes reported or becoming known	364	416	578	544	680
Crimes cleared	286	315	375	380	431
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	394	394	488	485	
Females	394	394	489	486	
<b>Breaking and entering(f)—</b>					
Crimes reported or becoming known	25,598	30,591	33,925	36,976	33,080
Crimes cleared	4,988	5,444	4,809	5,503	5,405
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	7,122	7,884	7,662	9,162	
Females	210	134	275	293	
Persons	7,332	8,018	7,937	9,455	
<b>Motor vehicle theft—</b>					
Crimes reported or becoming known	32,492	38,926	45,795	45,924	44,260
Crimes cleared	6,772	7,820	10,395	11,341	10,426
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	10,459	12,328	16,521	17,823	
Females	213	233	441	442	
Persons	10,672	12,561	16,962	18,265	
<b>Fraud, forgery and false pretences—</b>					
Crimes reported or becoming known	26,545	31,839	33,557	34,573	35,720
Crimes cleared	18,316	21,593	21,829	22,121	22,163
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	15,739	16,374	17,995	17,217	
Females	3,617	6,098	4,843	5,896	
Persons	19,356	22,472	22,838	23,113	

(a) Statistics for 1971 and later years are not necessarily comparable with those for earlier years because of a change in reporting procedures in New South Wales. (b) Definitions of each category of crime and the counting procedure followed are contained in Chapter 15 of the Year Book of Australia, No. 56. (c) Statistics are not presented for July 1973, statistics for some States include manslaughter arising from motor traffic accidents. (d) Statistics for 1973 are not comparable with earlier years due to a change in collection procedures in Victoria. (e) Statistics for 1973 offences involving property valued at \$100 or less.

**CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS: CASES DEALT WITH AT MAGISTRATES COURTS  
AND PERSONS CONVICTED AT HIGHER COURTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1973**

State or Territory	Cases(a) at Magistrates Courts(b)				Higher Courts	Minor traffic offences settled without Court proceedings(d)
	Charged	Discharged or withdrawn	Convictions	Committed to Higher Courts	Persons convicted(a)	
New South Wales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(e) 4,088	694,697
Victoria	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,812	631,967
Queensland(f)	123,754	15,664	105,897	2,193	327,064	
South Australia(f)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	942	270,515
Western Australia	112,736	5,926	101,972	712	357	211,913
Tasmania	44,890	11,142	32,740	1,008	340	n.a.
Northern Territory	23,821	2,157	21,256	408	362	9,650
Australian Capital Territory	(g) 20,437	5,680	14,330	382	121	12,935
Australia—1973	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Australia—1972	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	10,145	2,086,382
1971	1,173,141	132,368	1,016,138	23,668	9,844	1,861,570
1970	1,112,763	125,412	964,432	20,805	8,865	1,644,156
1969	1,072,011	120,110	932,117	19,793	8,618	1,543,756
1968	1,021,081	101,135	901,182	18,764	7,820	1,473,654

(a) Includes individual offences for which persons were charged, etc., except for Queensland where a person dealt with on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (b) Excludes the Children's Court in Darwin, Northern Territory prior to 1970.

(c) A person convicted on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once.

(d) Provision exists in the States and the Territories for settlement of parking and minor traffic offences by payment of fines without court proceedings. No such provision existed for the Northern Territory prior to 1970. (e) In New South Wales a person convicted at more than one hearing during the year is counted only once. (f) Year ended 30 June. (g) Includes remand cases, adjournments and court-orders not collected prior to 1970.

**POLICE AND PRISONS**

State or Territory	Police strength 1974(a)	Prisons 1974(a)	Convicted prisoners 1974(a)
New South Wales	8,199	29	n.a.
Victoria	5,881	13	1,568
Queensland	3,770	10	1,224
South Australia	2,721	16	665
Western Australia	1,984	18	915
Tasmania	1,115	1	346
Northern Territory	361	3	144
Australian Capital Territory	524	..	(b)
Australia	24,555	90	n.a.
Australia—			
1973	23,086	90	9,087
1972	22,230	80	9,822
1971	20,990	74	9,545
1970	20,321	72	9,246
1969	20,079	68	9,197

(a) At 30 June. (b) Included in the figures for New South Wales.

NOTE. The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1970, 890; 1971, 978; 1972, 993; 1973, 1,076; 1974, 1,114.

## SECTION XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

### AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(a)

Estimates of average weekly earnings are made each quarter in respect of both full-time and part-time civilian wage and salary earners in all industries combined. The earnings figures used in the calculation of the averages comprise award and over-award wages and salaries, the earnings of employees not covered by awards, overtime earnings, etc., and includes payments made retrospectively or in advance during the quarter. Particulars of employment and wages and salaries are derived from payroll tax returns and from direct returns from government and other bodies. For a more detailed explanation of the methods used, see *Average Weekly Earnings, December Quarter 1974* (Reference No. 6.18).

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Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.(b)	A.C.T.(b)	Aust.
1966-67	..	63.30	64.10	57.30	57.30	59.40	58.50	..	..
1967-68	..	66.70	67.80	60.30	60.60	64.10	62.00	..	65.50
1968-69	..	72.30	72.40	64.50	64.80	69.00	65.70	..	70.40
1969-70	..	78.50	78.40	69.40	70.30	75.70	70.90	..	76.30
1970-71	..	87.30	86.40	78.00	77.20	84.90	78.50	..	84.80
1971-72	..	95.90	93.60	87.00	85.30	93.70	86.80	..	93.00
1972-73	..	104.30	102.50	97.00	93.00	99.00	94.40	..	101.50
1973-74	..	120.80	118.40	112.60	110.80	115.40	110.30	..	118.00

### ORIGINAL

Quarter—									
1966—									
December ..	64.50	65.70	59.10	58.20	60.60	60.40	..	..	63.30
1967—									
March ..	61.00	60.90	54.70	55.60	57.70	56.80	..	..	59.50
June ..	65.30	66.30	58.80	58.30	60.10	60.10	..	..	63.70
September ..	65.10	67.00	59.20	59.80	62.40	60.30	..	..	64.40
December ..	68.00	70.10	62.50	61.60	64.90	64.40	..	..	67.10
1968—									
March ..	64.80	64.60	57.50	59.10	62.50	60.20	..	..	63.20
June ..	68.90	69.60	62.00	61.90	66.60	63.20	..	..	67.30
September ..	69.50	69.80	62.00	63.20	67.10	63.00	..	..	67.80
December ..	75.20	74.20	66.30	66.30	70.10	68.50	..	..	72.50
1969—									
March ..	69.70	70.60	62.10	63.40	67.40	63.60	..	..	68.50
June ..	74.90	74.80	67.50	66.30	71.30	67.70	..	..	72.80
September ..	75.80	76.30	67.80	68.60	73.50	69.00	..	..	74.10
December ..	81.30	81.10	71.70	72.20	78.20	74.10	..	..	79.00
1970—									
March ..	74.70	74.60	66.10	67.40	72.90	66.30	..	..	72.70
June ..	82.00	81.40	72.10	72.80	78.20	74.30	..	..	79.40
September ..	83.10	82.40	74.20	75.30	80.70	74.40	..	..	80.90
December ..	89.40	87.80	79.30	77.30	85.90	80.40	..	..	86.30
1971—									
March ..	84.40	83.70	75.90	75.40	82.90	74.60	..	..	82.00
June ..	92.40	91.50	82.70	80.90	90.00	84.70	..	..	89.80
September ..	92.20	91.30	83.10	83.70	92.90	82.10	..	..	90.00
December ..	99.20	96.60	89.30	87.20	96.30	90.00	..	..	96.00
1972—									
March ..	92.30	88.90	84.00	82.00	91.00	83.70	..	..	89.20
June ..	99.70	97.40	91.40	88.20	94.40	91.30	..	..	96.70
September ..	98.80	99.00	92.60	88.20	95.30	90.30	..	..	96.80
December ..	107.40	105.50	98.70	94.70	99.30	98.80	..	..	104.10
1973—									
March ..	100.10	97.50	92.90	89.80	96.40	87.60	..	..	97.20
June ..	110.90	107.90	103.50	99.10	104.90	100.90	..	..	107.80
September ..	111.90	112.50	104.40	103.70	108.70	101.70	..	..	110.20
December ..	123.00	120.90	114.10	110.90	115.00	116.10	137.80	143.50	119.90
1974—									
March ..	116.70	112.50	108.00	106.60	111.80	101.50	139.60	146.50	113.30
June ..	131.60	127.80	123.70	121.90	126.10	120.40	140.80	157.90	128.50
September ..	141.10	138.70	131.80	131.00	135.50	126.40	162.40	175.10	137.90
December ..	158.20	155.30	148.60	143.80	147.90	145.30	163.10	181.00	154.20

For footnotes see next page.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(a)**

Quarterly estimates are affected by seasonal influences. For example, special payments, including prepayments for holiday periods, tend to raise the December quarter and to depress the March quarter averages. In addition, figures for all quarters are affected by the varying incidence of pay-days in successive quarters. Allowance for the varying incidence of pay-days and for seasonal factors has been made in calculating the seasonally-adjusted estimates. It should also be noted that seasonal adjustment factors were estimated from a series adjusted to allow for the effects of major awards and determinations of Commonwealth and State industrial authorities. The effects of these awards and determinations are retained in the seasonally-adjusted data. A detailed description of the methods of seasonal adjustment is given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators*, 1974 (Reference No. 1.10).

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**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Quarter	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.(b)	A.C.T.(b)	Aust.
1966—									
December	62.40	63.40	57.00	56.70	59.00	58.20	..	..	60.90
1967—									
March	63.80	64.60	57.50	57.80	59.90	59.20	..	..	62.10
June	64.60	65.40	58.10	58.30	60.00	59.30	..	..	63.30
September	65.60	67.00	59.60	59.60	62.20	61.10	..	..	64.50
December	65.70	67.60	60.10	60.10	63.40	61.70	..	..	65.10
1968—									
March	67.30	67.80	60.50	61.10	64.60	62.90	..	..	66.10
June	68.40	68.80	61.10	62.00	66.40	62.70	..	..	67.00
September	69.80	69.80	62.40	62.70	66.70	63.70	..	..	68.00
December	72.50	71.70	63.60	64.50	68.50	64.90	..	..	70.20
1969—									
March	73.00	74.60	65.70	66.10	69.90	67.70	..	..	71.50
June	74.30	74.10	66.70	66.30	71.10	67.30	..	..	72.30
September	75.90	76.00	67.70	67.90	73.20	68.60	..	..	74.00
December	77.60	77.20	68.50	69.50	75.70	69.40	..	..	75.40
1970—									
March	79.10	79.90	70.30	71.00	76.30	71.50	..	..	76.80
June	81.50	80.60	71.60	72.90	78.30	73.40	..	..	79.10
September	82.90	81.70	73.70	73.90	79.70	74.40	..	..	80.40
December	84.80	83.80	75.80	74.60	82.70	76.30	..	..	82.20
1971—									
March	89.80	89.30	80.80	79.30	87.30	79.60	..	..	87.00
June	91.10	90.00	81.60	80.50	89.50	82.60	..	..	88.60
September	92.80	91.30	82.90	83.10	92.00	83.80	..	..	90.20
December	94.60	92.50	85.40	83.80	93.10	84.70	..	..	91.70
1972—									
March	96.40	93.50	88.00	85.40	94.30	89.00	..	..	94.10
June	98.10	96.00	90.10	87.20	93.40	89.20	..	..	95.20
September	100.70	99.50	93.40	88.60	95.50	92.60	..	..	98.00
December	102.70	101.20	95.00	91.90	97.10	93.30	..	..	100.10
1973—									
March	105.60	103.40	98.10	94.00	100.00	94.00	..	..	102.00
June	108.80	106.50	101.90	98.10	104.00	98.30	..	..	106.30
September	114.10	113.10	104.90	104.20	109.10	103.90	..	..	111.90
December	117.60	115.80	110.10	107.10	111.90	109.90	136.80	143.50	115.00
1974—									
March	123.10	119.40	113.70	112.10	116.70	108.80	139.40	150.10	119.10
June	128.90	125.90	122.50	120.50	125.10	117.60	146.50	156.60	126.30
September	144.00	139.80	132.30	131.20	135.20	129.60	157.50	173.60	140.10
December	150.60	148.20	142.20	138.80	144.10	135.40	161.10	180.60	146.90

(a) Particulars of wages and salaries paid are not available for males and females separately; estimates have therefore been calculated in terms of male units i.e. total male employees plus a proportion of female employees, the proportion being derived from the estimated ratio of female to male average earnings in each State. The ratio used in the current quarter for Australia is approximately 61.3 per cent. For further details on the separate State ratios see *Average Weekly Earnings, December Quarter 1974* (Reference No. 6.18). (b) Original series estimates have been calculated on a basis which excludes the effects of varying numbers of Australian Government pay days in each quarter. Estimates prior to December quarter 1973 are not available.

### INDEXES OF WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in dollars and cents and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 reference should be made to the following bulletins: *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* (Ref. No. 6.17), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (Ref. No. 6.21), *Wage Rate Indexes, June 1968 to June 1972* (Ref. No. 6.33). Figures for months subsequent to June 1972 will be found in the monthly bulletins, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Ref. No. 6.16) commencing with the June 1973 issue and in the preliminary monthly statement *Wage Rates Indexes* (Ref. No. 6.37).

#### WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and index numbers of wage rates.

End of—		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE(a) (\$)</b>								
December 1970	..	54.40	53.68	55.07	52.12	55.99	54.49	54.20
December 1971	..	61.70	61.40	62.91	59.38	61.98	60.86	61.56
December 1972	..	68.11	67.86	68.42	65.82	66.15	67.18	67.71
December 1973	..	78.11	77.43	79.82	75.20	75.66	76.80	77.68
December 1974	..	103.27	104.30	108.46	101.95	100.60	103.71	103.98
February 1975	..	103.40	104.53	109.12	102.25	100.78	103.94	104.23

#### ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954=100)

December 1970	..	192.6	190.1	195.0	184.6	198.2	192.9	191.9
December 1971	..	218.5	217.4	222.8	210.3	219.5	215.3	218.0
December 1972	..	241.2	240.3	242.3	233.1	234.2	237.9	239.8
December 1973	..	276.6	274.2	282.6	266.3	267.9	271.9	275.0
December 1974	..	365.7	369.3	384.0	361.0	356.2	367.2	368.2
February 1975	..	366.1	370.1	386.4	362.1	356.8	368.0	369.1

#### ADULT FEMALE—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)

December 1970	..	40.68	38.65	40.60	37.51	40.02	38.17	39.68
December 1971	..	49.18	45.62	46.53	44.16	45.13	44.35	47.06
December 1972	..	53.18	51.10	52.27	50.50	51.80	49.07	52.04
December 1973	..	68.06	62.73	64.76	62.11	63.65	61.16	65.14
December 1974	..	92.35	89.63	91.52	90.99	87.60	90.58	90.99
February 1975	..	92.56	91.45	95.86	91.80	89.36	91.99	92.31

#### ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954=100)

December 1970	..	204.3	194.2	203.9	188.4	201.0	191.7	199.3
December 1971	..	247.6	229.5	233.7	221.8	226.7	222.8	236.4
December 1972	..	267.1	256.7	262.5	253.7	260.2	246.5	261.4
December 1973	..	341.9	315.1	325.3	312.0	319.7	307.2	327.2
December 1974	..	463.9	450.2	460.1	457.1	440.0	455.0	457.0
February 1975	..	464.9	459.4	481.5	461.1	448.9	462.1	463.7

(a) Excludes rural industry. Figures for December 1973 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:  
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 28 FEBRUARY 1975(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Old	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE (\$)</b>							
Mining and quarrying(b) ..	130.42	103.64	118.58	103.49	100.01	95.70	119.64
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	96.41	100.57	109.41	98.24	96.61	101.46	99.06
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	91.74	92.47	95.60	91.18	95.10	87.29	92.27
Food, drink and tobacco ..	100.32	99.85	101.52	97.57	97.40	100.59	100.10
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. ..	103.58	98.88	103.81	99.88	98.32	99.29	101.51
Paper, printing, etc. ..	103.90	111.96	114.15	106.51	107.79	101.90	107.66
Other manufacturing ..	98.88	102.20	105.30	100.52	97.02	97.06	100.46
All manufacturing groups ..	97.94	100.33	105.71	98.77	97.60	99.65	99.64
Building and construction ..	101.94	116.92	110.07	106.47	105.81	105.28	107.92
Railway services ..	99.85	95.85	114.22	100.27	88.77	101.49	101.61
Road and air transport ..	108.36	105.00	103.66	104.57	103.51	107.67	106.15
Shipping and stevedoring(c) ..	118.87	118.10	113.14	111.98	120.25	117.26	116.93
Communication ..	130.39	131.29	130.08	129.27	131.03	127.09	130.43
Wholesale and retail trade ..	105.83	106.58	106.61	103.58	100.77	108.70	105.57
Public authority (n.e.i.) and com- munity and business services ..	106.04	104.51	111.38	99.07	100.58	106.27	105.49
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	101.05	97.70	98.27	96.46	86.99	93.93	98.13
All industry groups(d) ..	103.40	104.53	109.12	102.25	100.78	101.94	104.23
<b>HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)</b>							
Mining and quarrying(b) ..	364.82	259.10	313.04	258.71	262.06	244.64	322.85
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	241.04	251.43	273.51	245.59	241.52	253.64	247.66
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	229.34	231.19	239.00	227.96	237.74	218.22	230.68
Food, drink and tobacco ..	251.16	249.63	253.80	243.93	243.51	251.49	250.37
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. ..	258.95	247.20	259.52	249.70	245.80	248.23	253.77
Paper, printing, etc. ..	259.75	280.30	285.37	266.28	274.92	254.75	269.50
Other manufacturing ..	247.19	255.73	263.24	251.91	241.99	242.86	251.26
All manufacturing groups ..	244.89	250.88	264.28	247.03	244.10	249.15	249.14
Building and construction ..	254.86	292.29	275.18	266.17	264.53	263.21	269.80
Railway services ..	249.63	239.87	285.56	250.67	221.93	253.72	254.09
Road and air transport ..	270.89	262.51	259.14	261.43	258.77	269.18	265.38
Communication ..	327.63	331.18	328.11	329.88	330.51	324.32	328.95
Wholesale and retail trade ..	264.57	266.45	266.52	258.96	251.93	271.74	263.93
Public authority (n.e.i.) and com- munity and business services ..	270.32	268.42	281.80	252.54	254.12	269.80	268.75
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	252.63	244.25	245.68	241.14	217.46	234.82	245.33
All industry groups(e) ..	259.04	260.90	273.31	255.06	251.59	258.43	260.61
<b>WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK</b>							
Mining and quarrying(b) ..	35.75	40.00	37.88	40.00	38.16	39.12	37.06
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco ..	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, printing, etc. ..	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other manufacturing ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All manufacturing groups ..	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and construction ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and air transport ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication ..	39.80	39.64	39.64	39.19	39.64	39.19	39.65
Wholesale and retail trade ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and com- munity and business services ..	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All industry groups(e) ..	39.77	39.96	39.88	39.95	39.83	39.91	39.86

(a) See footnotes on following page.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:  
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 28 FEBRUARY 1975**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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**WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE (\$)**

<b>Manufacturing—</b>							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	93.39	96.09	96.24	91.58	86.39	98.65	94.13
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	81.94	80.72	81.36	81.66	82.94	77.20	81.26
Food, drink and tobacco ..	94.48	93.32	92.61	89.51	78.11	91.95	92.60
Other manufacturing ..	90.52	90.91	96.25	88.29	88.59	86.78	90.84
All manufacturing groups ..	87.85	86.29	88.69	87.75	83.52	85.54	87.12
Transport and communication ..	97.55	101.80	105.20	103.16	99.00	109.84	100.80
Wholesale and retail trade ..	100.87	101.04	101.19	96.34	95.87	98.69	100.07
Public authority (n.e.i.) and com- munity and business services ..	89.78	98.26	98.77	89.19	88.86	94.04	93.53
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	94.14	88.96	91.66	88.17	79.33	86.44	90.83
All industry groups(f) ..	92.56	91.45	95.86	91.80	89.36	91.99	92.31

**HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)**

<b>Manufacturing—</b>							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	233.65	241.02	240.59	228.96	215.98	246.64	235.68
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	205.08	201.81	203.40	204.16	207.36	193.01	203.25
Food, drink and tobacco ..	236.19	233.29	231.51	223.79	195.27	229.88	231.49
Other manufacturing ..	227.48	227.59	240.64	221.51	221.48	216.95	227.82
All manufacturing groups ..	220.05	215.88	221.73	219.56	208.80	213.86	218.05
Transport and communication ..	256.45	268.31	278.27	272.66	261.45	302.76	265.89
Wholesale and retail trade ..	255.01	252.59	252.97	240.85	239.66	246.72	251.31
Public authority (n.e.i.) and com- munity and business services ..	233.23	250.35	251.71	227.59	225.32	249.62	240.29
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	238.91	222.75	229.68	221.23	198.72	216.79	228.93
All industry groups(f) ..	234.18	229.72	241.46	230.85	224.62	232.16	232.68

**WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK**

<b>Manufacturing—</b>							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, drink and tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All manufacturing groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.87	36.28	37.91
Wholesale and retail trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public authority (n.e.i.) and com- munity and business services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.67	38.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.88	39.68
All industry groups(f) ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.63	39.67

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. Figures are subject to revision. (b) For mining, rates of wage and standard hours of work used are those prescribed for the principal mining centres. Rates of wage include lead bonuses, etc. (c) Includes rates of wage (and value of keep) for occupations in the coastal shipping service, other than masters, officers and engineers. (d) Excludes rural industry. (e) Excludes rural industry, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Excludes rural industry; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

### GENERAL INCREASES IN AWARD 'TOTAL WAGES'

Since July 1967, general increases in award 'total wages' have been prescribed in Federal awards and Victorian Wages Board determinations. Details of these increases are shown in the annual *Labour Reports* and in the monthly bulletin, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Ref. No. 6.16).

### STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES

Basic wage rates still operate in awards, determinations, etc., of State industrial tribunals in all States except Victoria and these rates are shown in the table below.

State	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females	State	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
New South Wales	(a) 23.5.74	\$47.80	\$38.50	South Australia ..	(a) 23.5.74	\$46.50	\$37.30
Victoria	..	(b)	(b)	Western Australia ..	31.5.74	48.50	43.50
Queensland(c)	2.9.74	51.20	40.15	Tasmania ..	(a) 23.5.74	46.00	36.90

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) See text above. (c) Rates shown are operative in the Southern Division-Eastern District (including Brisbane). For other areas of the State, district allowances are added to these rates as follows: Southern Division (Western District), \$1.05; Mackay Division, 90c; Northern Division (Eastern District), \$1.05; and Northern Division (Western District), \$3.25 a week. Allowances for adult females are 75 per cent of the above allowances for adult males.

### MINIMUM WAGE—WEEKLY RATES UNDER AWARDS OF THE AUSTRALIAN CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION AND STATE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS

In July 1966 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission prescribed rates of minimum wage for adult males. In May 1974 the Commission decided to extend the minimum wage for adult males to adult females.

Weekly rates of minimum wage for adult males and adult females, operative under Federal and State awards, etc., are set out below. More detailed information on minimum wages is published in the annual *Labour Report* and in the monthly bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Reference No. 6.16).

### MINIMUM WAGES, WEEKLY RATES (\$), FEDERAL AWARDS, ETC.

Date operative	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra	Darwin (a)
<b>ADULT MALES</b>								
15.5.75(b) ..	80.80	80.00	78.30	79.60	80.10	80.70	80.30	83.00
<b>ADULT FEMALES</b>								
15.5.75(b) ..	72.70	72.00	70.50	71.60	72.10	72.60	72.30	74.70

(a) Rates shown for Darwin are applicable in the Northern Territory north of the 20th parallel of South latitude. Rates for Northern Territory south of this parallel are \$1.60 a week less for adult males. (b) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

### MINIMUM WAGES, WEEKLY RATES (\$), STATE AWARDS, ETC.

State	Date operative	Adult males	Date operative	Adult females
New South Wales ..	(a) 11.2.75	\$76.80	(a) 11.2.75	\$69.10
Victoria ..	(b) 23.5.74	68.00	(d) 30.9.74	61.20
Queensland(c) ..	28.4.75	78.20	28.4.75	70.38
South Australia ..	(b) 1.1.75	75.60	(b) 1.1.75	68.00
Western Australia ..	(b) 1.5.75	82.50	(b) 1.5.75	68.50
Tasmania ..	(b) 1.1.75	76.70	(b) 1.1.75	69.00

(a) Date of general ruling by Industrial Commission. (b) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (c) Rates shown are operative in the Southern Division-Eastern District (including Brisbane). District allowances are added for other areas of the State (see footnote (c) to table of basic wage rates above for allowances for adult males). Adult females receiving the minimum wage received 85 per cent of these allowances in May 1974 and 90 per cent in September 1974 and January 1975. (d) Rates are operative from the beginning of the pay-period in which 30 September 1974 occurs.

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State capital cities and Canberra

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 57, 1972. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
ALL GROUPS								
<b>Year—</b>								
1964-65 .. ..	94.5	94.0	93.0	93.9	92.6	94.6	94.0	95.3
1965-66 .. ..	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	97.4	98.1
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	103.3	102.6
1968-69 .. ..	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	106.0	104.4
1969-70 .. ..	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	109.4	107.4
1970-71 .. ..	116.8	113.1	114.2	112.5	114.1	112.6	114.6	113.0
1971-72 .. ..	126.3	119.7	121.6	119.2	120.7	119.9	122.4	119.4
1972-73 .. ..	133.9	127.2	128.6	126.5	127.3	126.7	129.8	126.3
1973-74 .. ..	131.3	144.0	146.1	143.9	140.6	142.6	146.6	142.8
<b>Quarter—</b>								
1972-73—December ..	132.0	125.0	126.6	124.3	125.3	125.1	127.7	124.5
March ..	134.6	127.8	129.4	127.0	127.8	127.5	130.4	127.1
June ..	138.8	132.3	133.9	131.6	131.4	130.8	134.7	130.9
1973-74—September ..	144.1	136.8	139.4	136.5	134.4	135.2	139.6	135.6
December ..	149.4	141.9	144.0	141.9	138.6	141.1	144.6	140.8
March ..	152.8	145.2	147.8	145.4	142.1	144.0	148.1	145.0
June ..	157.7	151.9	153.1	151.7	147.1	149.9	154.1	149.6
1974-75—September ..	167.0	159.4	161.4	159.4	154.3	157.4	162.0	157.4
December ..	173.0	164.6	166.6	166.4	163.6	165.5	168.1	162.7
March ..	178.8	170.8	171.1	173.8	169.8	169.3	174.1	166.4

## FOOD GROUP

<b>Year—</b>								
1964-65 .. ..	94.1	95.1	92.2	93.9	91.0	94.0	93.9	93.7
1965-66 .. ..	98.8	99.0	98.4	97.1	95.2	98.9	98.4	98.0
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	103.9	106.3	103.7	104.7	102.9	106.8	104.7	104.3
1968-69 .. ..	104.9	107.3	104.7	106.4	104.5	105.3	105.8	105.1
1969-70 .. ..	107.8	109.1	107.7	107.1	108.1	106.4	108.1	107.0
1970-71 .. ..	112.8	112.7	113.5	109.5	112.5	109.6	112.4	110.7
1971-72 .. ..	117.5	116.8	119.0	113.6	116.4	112.9	116.8	114.9
1972-73 .. ..	126.1	125.9	127.5	123.1	124.5	120.0	125.7	123.9
1973-74 .. ..	151.5	148.8	152.5	148.3	141.7	141.4	149.5	148.6
<b>Quarter—</b>								
1972-73—December ..	122.5	121.1	123.8	118.7	120.6	117.9	121.6	119.9
March ..	127.6	127.3	129.2	123.9	124.8	121.4	126.9	125.7
June ..	133.6	135.3	136.2	132.1	131.5	124.9	134.0	132.0
1973-74—September ..	142.6	141.1	144.7	140.7	135.1	131.9	141.4	140.1
December ..	150.0	145.9	150.0	145.1	137.0	139.7	147.0	146.0
March ..	154.3	150.8	155.7	149.7	144.8	144.2	152.0	151.6
June ..	159.0	157.2	159.7	157.8	149.7	149.7	157.6	156.7
1974-75—September ..	164.3	161.1	165.1	160.3	152.2	155.1	161.9	160.6
December ..	164.5	159.6	161.4	161.2	156.1	158.0	161.6	158.1
March ..	166.2	159.8	163.9	163.4	164.2	158.1	163.4	160.5

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## Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
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## CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP

Year—								
1964-65	..	96.6	96.9	96.6	96.9	96.8	97.0	96.8
1965-66	..	97.7	98.0	97.8	97.8	97.9	98.0	97.9
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2
1968-69	..	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.2
1969-70	..	107.5	107.4	107.3	108.1	107.8	107.9	107.5
1970-71	..	112.0	111.5	111.7	112.6	112.3	111.9	111.7
1971-72	..	118.7	117.9	118.0	119.5	118.9	118.5	118.2
1972-73	..	125.9	125.4	125.3	127.2	126.1	125.6	125.6
1973-74	..	143.6	142.3	142.0	144.2	143.3	142.4	143.0
Quarter—								
1972-73—December	..	124.4	123.7	124.0	125.6	124.6	124.3	124.1
March	..	125.7	125.3	125.4	126.9	126.2	125.5	125.4
June	..	131.1	130.8	130.2	132.8	131.1	130.4	130.7
1973-74—September	..	135.3	134.6	133.9	135.9	134.8	134.2	134.9
December	..	140.8	139.6	139.5	141.6	140.9	139.8	140.4
March	..	144.1	142.2	142.1	144.2	143.8	142.7	143.2
June	..	154.1	152.9	152.5	155.0	153.7	152.9	153.6
1974-75—September	..	162.4	160.0	159.3	161.8	162.2	160.3	161.1
December	..	174.0	171.5	171.7	173.4	174.0	171.6	172.8
March	..	176.2	174.1	173.7	176.2	176.5	174.0	175.2

## HOUSING GROUP

Year—								
1964-65	..	92.1	92.0	91.5	92.1	92.1	94.5	92.0
1965-66	..	95.3	96.3	97.3	95.7	95.4	97.1	95.9
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	105.0	103.8	105.8	102.1	105.8	103.6	104.5
1968-69	..	110.5	107.9	109.6	104.7	112.7	108.4	109.1
1969-70	..	119.9	112.2	113.4	109.3	120.1	112.6	115.5
1970-71	..	131.6	117.8	118.3	115.9	125.7	117.4	123.5
1971-72	..	143.2	124.9	128.8	124.4	133.7	124.2	133.0
1972-73	..	154.9	133.1	136.7	133.3	139.7	131.8	142.4
1973-74	..	171.5	148.3	150.3	150.6	149.1	146.9	157.8
Quarter—								
1972-73—December	..	153.4	132.0	135.6	132.5	139.4	131.6	141.3
March	..	155.5	133.8	137.2	134.2	140.4	132.7	143.1
June	..	160.5	137.0	140.2	136.6	141.7	134.4	146.7
1973-74—September	..	164.0	139.5	143.3	140.6	143.9	137.1	149.8
December	..	168.8	146.2	148.1	148.1	147.8	146.8	155.5
March	..	172.0	149.7	151.9	152.7	149.8	149.8	158.9
June	..	181.3	157.8	157.7	161.0	155.0	153.9	167.0
1974-75—September	..	187.9	166.7	167.5	169.9	160.5	163.6	174.8
December	..	195.5	176.9	175.5	181.6	173.4	179.8	184.3
March	..	200.1	184.2	179.2	191.3	178.4	186.0	190.2

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## Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
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## HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP

Year—									
1964-65	..	98.7	95.8	96.8	98.0	96.7	97.6	97.2	99.6
1965-66	..	99.3	98.7	98.8	99.2	98.3	98.6	98.9	99.7
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	101.2	101.4	101.2	100.3	100.7	102.9	101.2	100.4
1968-69	..	103.0	102.9	104.3	101.1	102.1	104.5	102.9	100.6
1969-70	..	104.8	103.5	105.5	102.0	103.7	106.1	104.1	101.9
1970-71	..	109.3	105.8	108.5	105.4	107.7	109.2	107.4	104.7
1971-72	..	114.6	108.9	112.7	109.2	112.7	116.4	111.7	107.5
1972-73	..	118.4	112.1	116.9	113.0	117.4	120.3	115.4	111.9
1973-74	..	128.2	122.0	126.6	121.9	125.7	128.3	125.0	120.0
Quarter—									
1972-73—December	..	117.5	111.2	116.4	111.6	116.2	119.6	114.5	110.6
March	..	118.9	112.4	117.6	113.4	117.9	120.3	115.9	111.5
June	..	120.5	114.0	118.9	116.0	120.0	122.5	117.6	115.9
1973-74—September	..	123.8	117.9	123.3	117.6	121.8	125.5	120.9	117.7
December	..	125.9	119.6	125.0	119.6	124.8	126.7	122.9	118.8
March	..	129.3	122.5	127.2	123.6	126.9	128.4	125.9	120.3
June	..	133.7	128.1	130.9	126.6	129.4	132.5	130.3	123.3
1974-75—September	..	143.9	134.5	142.4	135.2	137.1	139.1	138.9	130.0
December	..	147.8	138.9	149.5	140.2	143.8	148.3	143.7	138.9
March	..	153.6	144.8	152.0	146.0	149.6	153.2	149.2	141.6

## MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Year—									
1964-65	..	92.8	90.6	90.4	90.9	90.0	92.0	91.4	93.1
1965-66	..	96.4	95.1	95.5	95.7	95.3	96.7	95.8	97.1
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	103.0	102.5	103.2	102.6	103.2	104.5	102.8	103.0
1968-69	..	108.5	107.3	106.0	107.0	105.6	108.0	107.5	107.0
1969-70	..	113.7	110.2	109.2	112.0	109.8	111.0	111.6	112.4
1970-71	..	120.3	115.8	117.3	118.1	114.8	116.6	117.8	119.3
1971-72	..	137.4	127.1	127.7	128.3	124.5	129.3	131.0	130.4
1972-73	..	143.7	134.5	133.5	133.7	130.4	136.6	137.5	135.9
1973-74	..	155.7	149.1	148.1	146.5	141.6	150.0	150.6	149.4
Quarter—									
1972-73—December	..	142.8	133.6	131.9	132.8	129.4	134.0	136.5	135.4
March	..	144.0	134.8	133.7	134.0	131.1	137.7	137.8	136.5
June	..	146.2	136.9	137.2	135.6	132.1	141.0	140.0	137.5
1973-74—September	..	149.8	141.8	141.9	139.3	134.9	144.2	144.0	141.9
December	..	154.2	148.1	146.2	146.1	141.5	148.6	149.5	146.9
March	..	157.0	150.5	149.7	148.6	142.9	150.7	152.1	152.6
June	..	161.6	155.8	154.4	152.1	146.9	156.6	156.8	156.2
1974-75—September	..	172.7	166.6	164.2	163.9	158.1	165.8	167.7	166.3
December	..	181.6	173.2	172.3	173.5	170.7	174.2	176.1	173.8
March	..	192.9	185.5	180.8	187.0	177.6	180.4	187.2	180.5

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**PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING  
OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING**

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 57, 1972. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

**All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities**  
(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1969-70 ..	111.7	109.8	110.3	109.4	108.9	109.7	110.5
1970-71 ..	116.4	115.1	116.4	113.9	113.3	115.0	115.5
1971-72 ..	122.4	123.9	124.4	122.7	121.3	122.6	123.0
1972-73 ..	127.2	131.2	130.4	129.8	126.3	129.7	128.9
1973-74 ..	144.1	148.0	149.0	145.8	142.9	143.8	145.8
<b>1972-73—</b>							
February ..	127.7	131.1	129.9	130.0	126.0	129.9	129.0
March ..	129.3	132.6	132.8	131.6	128.1	130.6	130.8
April ..	130.3	133.8	133.6	132.9	128.9	132.2	131.9
May ..	131.7	135.3	134.7	133.6	129.1	133.0	133.0
June ..	133.4	137.4	136.5	135.4	131.1	134.9	134.9
<b>1973-74—</b>							
July ..	135.1	139.2	138.4	137.4	132.9	137.2	136.7
August ..	137.0	140.6	139.9	139.4	136.0	138.4	138.5
September ..	137.7	141.3	141.1	139.3	136.4	138.8	139.2
October ..	138.9	141.5	142.7	139.4	137.0	139.0	140.0
November ..	140.0	143.2	145.1	140.8	138.8	139.6	141.5
December ..	141.3	144.3	146.9	142.6	139.6	140.9	142.8
January ..	142.7	145.6	148.6	144.3	141.5	141.6	144.3
February ..	143.9	147.6	149.9	146.1	143.5	143.3	145.9
March ..	145.1	149.2	151.0	147.7	145.6	143.8	147.2
April ..	151.6	156.7	155.1	153.0	149.7	148.1	153.3
May ..	155.7	161.2	162.3	157.1	155.4	155.6	158.1
June ..	160.1	165.0	166.9	162.2	158.1	158.9	162.3
<b>1974-75—</b>							
July ..	163.9	168.5	171.0	167.0	162.9	163.5	166.2
August ..	165.8	170.3	174.7	168.5	165.8	166.2	168.5
September ..	168.2	172.2	177.7	171.6	167.4	169.3	170.8
October ..	170.5	174.8	180.6	175.9	170.4	172.4	173.5
November ..	172.9	176.8	183.2	178.0	172.5	174.7	175.8
December ..	175.1	179.2	184.9	179.9	174.6	177.7	177.9
January ..	177.9	181.4	188.1	182.7	177.8	181.2	180.7
February p ..	180.9	185.0	191.5	186.2	182.1	183.8	184.1
March p ..	183.0	186.7	193.7	188.2	184.9	187.3	186.2

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**GROUP INDEX NUMBERS**

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES**

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Aluminiu m products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures	Miscellaneous materials	Electrical installation materials (b) (c)	Mechanical services components (b)	All groups
1969-70	106.9	111.7	112.6	111.2	110.1	107.4	126.3	113.7	105.8	112.2	111.8	110.5
1970-71	113.0	118.0	118.6	117.0	115.8	113.0	121.4	121.3	110.3	110.9	119.0	115.5
1971-72	120.6	126.1	124.2	123.4	125.4	119.3	120.6	134.3	116.9	114.7	127.7	123.0
1972-73	124.5	135.0	130.1	132.9	130.3	125.4	126.4	143.5	124.5	120.5	132.4	128.9
1973-74	136.0	147.7	146.3	160.2	148.8	138.4	158.5	159.6	134.2	138.3	143.9	145.8
1972-73—												
February	127.4	135.1	130.7	133.2	129.7	124.9	123.5	142.0	125.4	120.1	137.5	129.0
March	127.4	136.9	131.2	136.5	132.0	127.5	129.3	145.1	127.3	121.0	132.3	130.8
April	127.8	137.6	132.1	137.9	132.8	129.2	134.0	145.5	127.6	124.4	132.5	131.9
May	131.0	137.7	134.6	139.3	133.7	129.6	135.6	145.8	128.5	125.3	133.0	133.0
June	131.5	139.2	135.3	144.0	135.7	130.7	140.1	151.3	128.5	125.7	135.1	134.9
1973-74—												
July	131.4	140.1	136.6	147.6	137.0	132.1	147.1	152.6	129.2	129.7	136.9	136.7
August	130.9	142.9	137.7	149.8	138.7	132.5	157.9	154.9	129.8	136.2	136.7	138.5
September	131.4	143.3	138.6	152.1	140.2	133.8	154.1	155.1	129.9	133.6	137.2	139.2
October	132.5	143.5	143.7	152.5	141.1	133.8	154.8	155.3	130.8	133.0	137.6	140.0
November	132.5	143.9	143.8	153.9	144.2	134.6	156.0	155.5	131.1	135.5	137.8	141.5
December	133.0	144.5	147.2	157.9	145.4	134.8	157.4	155.5	131.6	136.5	138.5	142.8
January	134.9	146.9	147.8	160.6	147.0	137.0	157.0	155.6	132.8	135.0	140.4	144.3
February	137.7	148.5	148.5	162.0	148.1	138.7	159.8	156.4	133.5	137.2	142.4	145.9
March	138.7	149.8	149.6	164.3	149.4	140.1	160.5	157.1	135.0	139.2	143.2	147.2
April	141.7	151.7	150.3	168.3	159.5	142.2	163.3	167.1	137.3	143.6	153.0	153.3
May	142.6	154.8	152.7	173.8	165.8	148.8	165.7	171.9	142.3	146.3	159.4	158.1
June	144.6	161.1	158.3	179.4	169.1	151.8	168.7	178.0	146.5	153.4	163.4	162.3
1974-75—												
July	150.5	163.8	164.4	182.6	174.9	152.3	167.7	184.4	150.1	155.0	166.2	166.2
August	152.8	168.6	167.9	185.8	176.9	155.2	167.2	185.0	152.5	154.8	168.0	168.5
September	153.7	173.5	171.4	189.2	180.5	160.7	162.7	187.0	153.2	150.5	171.9	170.8
October	154.7	174.3	173.9	190.7	183.6	162.9	161.7	187.3	155.1	153.1	178.4	173.5
November	158.0	178.9	177.5	192.1	184.7	165.3	167.2	194.6	158.6	157.0	180.5	175.8
December	161.9	181.3	179.9	193.4	186.1	170.1	162.5	197.6	163.2	157.2	182.5	177.9
January	165.8	185.1	181.8	195.1	191.1	171.9	159.4	198.0	164.7	156.5	185.1	180.7
February p	172.0	189.6	182.5	196.7	196.2	175.8	159.3	199.7	168.1	157.3	186.4	184.1
March p	173.4	191.1	185.7	198.6	197.8	177.5	161.0	207.0	171.6	161.4	187.8	186.2

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All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities  
(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (a)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1969-70 ..	115.2	107.2	109.4	112.4	110.3	107.7	110.9
1970-71 ..	119.8	112.3	115.2	116.7	113.9	114.3	115.7
1971-72 ..	126.1	118.9	124.8	124.8	121.1	120.7	122.7
1972-73 ..	135.6	126.5	133.8	134.8	126.9	130.8	131.1
1973-74 ..	158.0	147.8	152.2	157.2	141.8	145.5	151.3
<b>1972-73—</b>							
February ..	136.2	127.5	132.7	136.6	126.6	133.2	131.6
March ..	139.3	128.3	136.4	137.7	128.9	133.8	133.7
April ..	141.2	129.7	137.4	138.7	129.9	134.3	135.1
May ..	141.7	131.6	137.9	140.8	130.4	134.5	136.2
June ..	144.7	134.9	139.3	141.9	132.7	136.0	138.8
<b>1973-74—</b>							
July ..	146.7	137.6	143.4	145.9	133.8	137.8	141.3
August ..	149.2	138.9	145.0	147.8	135.4	138.9	143.1
September ..	152.3	140.2	146.0	149.4	136.5	139.6	144.9
October ..	154.6	140.2	147.2	149.5	137.3	139.7	145.9
November ..	155.2	141.8	147.8	150.9	138.5	140.4	146.9
December ..	157.0	145.0	150.1	155.2	139.7	144.4	149.4
January ..	158.6	146.2	152.3	156.8	140.5	145.5	150.8
February ..	159.3	148.5	153.2	158.1	142.0	146.7	152.2
March ..	160.5	150.4	154.0	160.5	145.3	147.2	154.0
April ..	163.6	155.4	158.8	165.9	147.0	148.9	157.8
May ..	167.1	162.4	162.4	169.3	150.1	156.9	162.4
June ..	171.7	166.9	166.0	177.2	155.0	160.3	167.2
<b>1974-75—</b>							
July ..	175.3	169.6	169.7	182.1	159.1	164.5	170.6
August ..	177.6	171.5	176.7	184.0	162.7	167.8	173.7
September ..	182.3	173.6	179.5	187.3	163.9	169.7	176.6
October ..	184.1	173.3	181.4	190.0	165.4	171.1	177.8
November ..	187.3	175.2	182.7	192.1	168.6	174.2	180.3
December ..	189.2	177.4	184.2	193.5	172.2	179.4	182.5
January ..	r191.1	r178.5	187.4	r197.7	173.2	180.3	184.3
February p ..	193.6	179.8	191.7	199.8	175.5	181.6	186.6
March p ..	196.6	181.8	193.7	201.7	178.4	183.6	189.1

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## GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement and sand	Cement products	Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumb- ing fixtures, etc.	Electri- cal installa- tion ma- terials	Instal- led ap- pliances	Plaster and plaster products	Micel- laneous ma- terials	All groups
1969-70	107.1	112.6	112.4	113.5	110.0	111.8	108.7	115.8	102.2	105.1	107.4	110.9
1970-71	113.4	121.8	118.0	118.5	115.0	112.4	113.6	115.0	103.8	109.4	111.0	115.7
1971-72	121.2	132.0	124.5	124.8	127.9	118.5	122.6	120.2	107.4	116.9	116.4	122.7
1972-73	127.0	139.9	130.7	137.0	136.8	124.9	129.6	126.2	108.3	118.7	124.9	131.1
1973-74	137.5	154.3	146.8	169.1	153.8	146.3	143.2	146.4	117.7	122.2	135.0	151.3
<b>1972-73—</b>												
February	128.9	141.1	131.6	137.8	136.0	123.5	129.0	124.6	108.3	118.7	126.2	131.6
March	130.7	141.7	132.4	141.5	139.0	127.1	131.1	124.6	108.3	118.8	126.9	133.7
April	130.5	142.5	133.1	143.7	140.6	129.5	131.2	132.2	108.4	118.8	127.6	135.1
May	131.2	142.8	135.3	145.0	141.3	130.0	131.6	132.9	108.5	118.9	129.0	136.2
June	131.8	144.1	136.1	150.5	142.2	132.5	134.7	132.9	108.8	118.9	129.4	138.8
<b>1973-74—</b>												
July	132.2	148.0	137.6	153.9	143.9	136.9	136.6	135.7	110.6	119.0	130.4	141.3
August	132.0	149.2	138.8	155.6	147.0	142.1	139.2	143.7	112.5	119.3	131.4	143.1
September	132.3	149.2	140.3	160.1	147.0	141.6	139.4	141.1	112.8	119.3	131.4	144.9
October	133.3	150.1	144.1	160.9	147.6	141.9	139.8	140.9	113.3	119.4	131.7	145.9
November	133.4	150.1	144.2	162.9	149.3	142.6	140.1	143.0	114.2	119.4	132.3	146.9
December	134.1	150.3	147.1	167.5	151.1	144.4	140.1	144.3	114.9	119.7	133.2	149.4
January	136.3	151.8	147.8	169.8	152.5	144.4	140.2	142.4	116.2	120.3	134.0	150.8
February	139.2	153.7	148.5	171.5	153.2	145.3	141.1	144.5	116.9	122.1	134.8	152.2
March	141.2	155.0	151.0	177.6	155.8	146.2	141.8	145.7	117.7	125.2	135.0	154.0
April	143.8	157.2	151.4	178.7	160.8	150.4	149.0	150.4	123.7	126.9	138.4	157.8
May	144.7	164.8	153.1	184.7	166.5	157.7	152.6	157.7	126.3	127.3	141.9	162.4
June	146.9	171.7	157.3	189.9	170.5	161.8	158.7	166.9	133.2	128.8	145.4	167.2
<b>1974-75—</b>												
July	151.4	175.4	164.7	192.0	175.2	162.4	163.2	168.2	135.1	129.2	149.1	170.6
August	154.1	177.2	167.2	196.1	178.0	164.1	165.2	168.0	138.6	136.9	151.7	173.7
September	155.3	186.1	171.0	198.8	182.4	164.8	166.7	165.5	140.6	139.7	152.4	176.6
October	156.2	186.4	173.7	199.5	184.4	167.1	167.3	168.7	141.0	142.1	151.0	177.8
November	158.6	190.5	178.3	200.5	187.0	168.8	172.3	169.6	145.6	145.0	155.4	180.3
December	162.5	191.8	181.0	202.0	189.3	170.2	173.9	169.2	147.4	148.6	160.9	182.5
January	166.6	193.9	183.4	203.4	194.2	171.0	175.0	168.1	147.5	150.6	162.3	184.3
February p	173.8	198.0	184.8	205.2	198.5	171.8	176.5	165.2	148.5	152.6	165.0	186.6
March p	174.9	199.5	187.6	207.2	202.3	173.5	181.4	167.3	149.9	155.8	169.7	189.1

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

## INDEXES OF UNIT GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND OUTPUT

The unit gross values are average amounts realised at 'principal markets' for the total quantities of relevant products produced or marketed in each year. In general, the 'principal markets' are metropolitan markets in each State. The unit gross values relate to agricultural products produced or marketed in a particular year irrespective of the period in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes have been calculated by the fixed weights aggregative method. The weights used are the average quantities of the relevant products produced or marketed in the three years ended 1970-71. The quantity weights for the agricultural output index have been adjusted to exclude seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.

The indexes previously called 'farm production price index' are now called 'indexes of unit value of agricultural production'.

*Base of each Index: Year 1968-69 = 100*

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Crops (excluding pastures) ..	100.0	101.4	105.8	107.5	122.3
Livestock slayings(a) ..	100.0	103.7	97.9	98.6	124.8
Livestock products ..	100.0	90.2	78.7	91.8	153.4
Agricultural output(b) ..	100.0	98.6	93.9	101.2	136.3

(a) Component series based on value per unit of carcass weight. (b) Excludes seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.

## EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out export price index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. Figures since June 1969 have been compiled on an interim basis which incorporates a re-weighting (1969-70 basis) of the items contained in the previous series and the inclusion of some additional items. The interim basis will apply until completion of a comprehensive review and rebasing of the index. The interim series have been linked to the previous series at June 1969.

A detailed description of the index as constructed up to June 1969 is given in Year Book Australia, No. 59, 1973 (pages 244-245). The interim series was introduced in the July 1970 issue of bulletin, reference No. 9.2.

*(Base of each index: year 1959-60 = 100)*

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal (a)	Gold	All groups (b)
1969-70(c)	87	148	73	96	99	93	94	143	109	103
1970-71..	67	152	88	100	102	113	94	139	109	101
1971-72..	72	147	135	99	103	127	96	138	126	104
1972-73..	179	178	119	102	106	136	139	142	180	134
1973-74..	172	201	109	184	152	176	161	196	289	160
1973-74—										
January ..	170	211	104	226	162	204	151	197	255	169
February ..	159	200	105	237	164	210	157	204	317	169
March ..	152	195	101	222	168	217	157	218	368	168
April ..	146	189	112	226	170	208	162	231	382	168
May ..	144	163	110	256	172	208	169	244	374	173
June ..	140	160	114	250	170	239	171	238	341	171
1974-75—										
July ..	p132	150	p114	250	171	322	170	244	310	p173
August ..	(d)p132	151	p115	236	169	377	172	242	337	p173
September ..	p114	148	p119	252	171	429	168	249	347	p177
October ..	p116	146	p126	248	182	416	161	263	353	p180
November ..	p118	141	p126	259	183	291	153	r264	407	p178
December ..	p117	135	p125	262	183	528	138	r262	446	r187
January ..	p116	126	p128	271	182	434	135	257	419	p184
February ..	p117	115	p129	271	181	370	125	256	426	p180
March ..										

(a) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Does not include iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands, which however have been included in the "All groups" index from July 1969 on. (b) As from 1969-70 "All groups" includes the following items, in addition to the specified groups: iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands. (c) Interim series linked as at June 1969. (d) Nominal.

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